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Lord's table and partook of the sacred emblems of life. We feel so grateful to our Heavenly Father for His abundant blessings, trusting that a copious harvest may be realized through the labors of the brethren. May God's blessings rest upon each of them.

W. H. Kinzie

FRATERNITY, N. C.

At our regular council held here December 1, 1956, Brother Joel H. Bowman and his companion were advanced to the second degree of the ministry. May the Holy Spirit direct them that they may prove faithful in their calling.

W. H. Beckner

NEW RIVER, WHITTIER, CALIF.

Our lovefeast, which was held Dec. 1 ano 2, was well attended and one that shall not soon be forgotten. The weather was ideal, and the meeting house was well filled on Saturday, and with an overflowing crowd on Sunday. One very noticeable situation of the meeting was the absence of some of our older ministering brethren; however, we were well supplied with younger brethren, who preached the Word very consistently and with power and influence. Their efforts were much appreciated, and we feel the Lord will bless them for the same. Out-of-state ministers present were Brethren Raymond Kessler, Russel Eller, Raymond Wagoner, Eugene Wray and Samuel Garber. Present from Modesto were Elders C. J. Rumble and Howard Oyler, and Brethren Jesse Skiles and Stanley Filbrun.

Saturday afternoon of our lovefeast the members here were called together in council and elected Brother and Sister Kenneth Stamy to the office of deacon. Our prayers are that these dear members will be steadfast and faithful in the holy calling wherein the Church has placed them.

Orlando Blickenstaff

COMMUNION NOTICES

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Florida _Feb. 16
Modesto, Calif. _____Apr. 13
Palestine, Ohio _____Apr. 27
Salem, Ohio _____May 11
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan. ____May 18

OBITUARY POEM

THE MAGIC OF PRAYER

When the trials of this life make you weary,
And your troubles seem too much to bear,
There's a wonderful solace and comfort,
In the silent communion of prayer.

When you've searched for the sun without ceasing,
And the showers continue to fall,
There's a heavenly lift in this wonderful gift,
That God has extended to all.

From the magic of prayer there comes power,
That will minimize all of your care;
And you'll gather new hope, when you're able to cope,
With the troubles that once brought despair.

So lift up your heart to the heavens,
There's a loving and kind Father there;
Who offers release, and comfort and peace
In the silent communion of prayer.

Sel. by Mrs. Josephine Bartels
Rossville, Indiana

OBITUARIES

ALBAUGH—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Leah (Foutz) Wise, was born Feb. 14, 1906 near Minot, North Dakota and departed this life at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind.,

Oct. 6, 1956 at the age of 50 years, 7 months and 22 days.

Besides her companion she is survived by 2 daughters: Mrs. Phylis Nunnaly and Mrs. Caroline Royer; 3 sons: Jerry, Dean and Donald; 7 grandchildren; 2 brothers: David S. Wise and John H. Wise; and 1 sister: Mrs. Minnie Callaway.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 8 at the Camden Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Interment was made in the Wise Cemetery, Camden, Indiana.

She will be greatly missed by the family and church, neighbors and friends.

Minnie Callaway
David S. Wise

HOPKINS—John Francis, was born Sept. 2, 1879 to Samuel and Eliza Ann Hopkins near Wabash, Ind., and passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Flint, Mich., Nov. 10, 1956, age 77 years, 2 months and 8 days.

On Feb. 23, 1902 he was united in marriage to Lydia Metzger in Indiana. To this union were born 5 children: 3 daughters and 2 sons.

Surviving are his devoted companion and the following children: Mrs. Glen (Marie) Owen, Mrs. R. J. (Esther) Knapp and LeRoy; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers and 4 sisters: Mrs. Bertha Lewis, Daniel, George Benjamin, Mrs. Anna Mullet, Mrs. Ethel Winegar and Mrs. Geneva Miller; and many other relatives and a host of friends. Preceding him in death were a daughter who died in infancy and a son, Raymond, who passed away in 1941.

His early life was spent in Indiana. In 1902 they went to North Dakota, where they lived 7 years, after which they moved back to Indiana for 2 years. From Indiana they came to Michigan and have lived at the present address for 45 years.

In Nov. 1946 he was stricken with a heart attack and had been in ill health since. Since July he had been bedfast, but was only in the hospital a few days before his passing.

He will be greatly missed in the home and community as he was always willing to lend a helping hand in time of need.

Funeral services were conducted at the Groves and Co., Funeral Home in Davison, Mich., on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. by Brethren Noah and Jacob Skiles. The 23rd Psalm was read and the text used was Job 14:14. Hymns 498 and 494 were used at services and 422 at the grave. Burial was in Tanner Cemetery.

By the Family

SIDES—Henry Harden, son of Elder Levi and Nancy Sides, was born May 8, 1880 near Winston-Salem, N. C. and departed this life Oct. 25, 1956 at the Elk City Hospital in Oklahoma, age 76 years, 5 months and 17 days.

He was converted early in life and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Sept. 23, 1904 he was united in marriage to Lucy Huffman, and to this union were born 6 children.

Left to mourn his departure are his wife; 4 sons: Richard, Levi, Frank and Sam; 2 daughters: Ella Collins and Etta Moffat; 15 grandchildren; 1 brother: Elder O. J. Sides; 4 sisters: Cora (Beckner) Coning, Rosa Finch, Bertha Boothe and Elma O. Skiles; and a host of neighbors and friends who will remember him as he was.

Joseph D. Skiles

KNIGHT—Alice Rose, daughter of James F. and Sister Lena (Wampler) Knight, very suddenly departed this life on the church grounds just following the communion services in the Walnut Creek Church near Knob Noster, Mo. on Sat. night, Nov. 10, 1956. She was born March 7, 1925. Her age, at the time of her passing, was 31 years,

8 months and 3 days.

Her health had been failing imperceptibly for several years, and she was active till the last, being unusually active the last few weeks. She had just partaken of the cleansing ordinance and emblems of life in communion with her Lord, and when she went out, she was suddenly overtaken by a coronary heart condition and called away.

She had a very sunny, mild and loving disposition and leaves only sweet memories for all who knew her to cherish. On Nov. 5, 1951 she made the good choice of her Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which she was much devoted.

Surviving are her father and mother; 2 brothers: James W. and Donald; 2 sisters: Mrs. Ezra (Louise) Skiles, and Mrs. Edwin (Mariana) Patrick; 1 sister-in-law: Mrs. James W. (Sister Pauline Hess) Knight; and many relatives and friends.

To know her was to love her, and though sorely missed here, we can rejoice for the consolation that she is asleep in Jesus.

Funeral services were conducted in the Walnut Creek Church on Nov. 13 by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Brethren Alva Riffey and Jesse Knaus to a large and sympathizing audience of relatives and friends. Burial in the Wampler Cemetery.

W. H. Kinzie

GITHENS—Mary Etta, daughter of David and Eliza (Thompson) Flory, was born in Darke County, Ohio Aug. 19, 1873, and peacefully passed away at the Lima Memorial Hospital on Nov. 24, 1956, age 83 years, 3 months and 5 days.

She was united in marriage in 1891 to Charles M. Githens, who passed away in April of 1936. To this union were born 11 children, of which 4 preceded her in death.

Those now living are Bro. Clyde R., Glenn B., Cloyd W., Alta M., Marie M., Eunice E., and Grace L. Also surviving are 28 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. William Dunahay; and other relatives and friends.

In the year 1909 she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and was a member for 47 years.

She was a true and pious mother, ever striving for that which is right. In her affliction she received much kind and loving care from children, grandchildren and friends.

Prior to her passing she called for the anointing service, as is instructed by the Apostle James, which gave her much comfort. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Nov. 27 at the Ash Grove Church to a sympathizing audience of members, relatives and friends. Text chosen by the family was Rev. 14:13, and hymns chosen were 522 and 494. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

May we all so live that when our time comes to depart, we will be worthy to come forth in the first resurrection.

Thomas H. Flory

STRONG—Roy Alton, son of Elisha and Sarah A. (Hines) Strong, was born Aug. 2, 1884 in the community near Lake Odessa, Mich., where he resided all his life. He departed this life suddenly on Dec. 4, 1956, being killed instantly in a car-train collision in Lake Odessa. At the time of his death he was age 72 years, 4 months and 2 days.

He was united in marriage to Estella Fry on Dec. 19, 1906. To this union were born 4 sons, 2 of whom preceded him in death.

On Oct. 13, 1918 he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and on Sept. 6, 1924 they were called to the office of deacon. He remained faithful to his calling until the Master beckoned.

Besides his loving companion, he leaves to mourn his passing 2 sons:

Marion and Richard; 5 grandchildren; 4 brothers: Sherman, Edgar, Lauren and Logan; 2 sisters: Vera Geiger and Opal Houghton; and other relatives and friends.

Plans were being made to celebrate father's and mother's 50th wedding anniversary at an open house on Dec. 16, 1956, but the Lord deemed that such was not to be the case.

Father was hauling fuel for the church so that services could be held there this winter. He drove off the scales at the coal yard with his load of coal onto the railroad in front of a slowly moving passenger train. He was knocked from the car in front of the train, and in a moment his life was gone.

We will miss him in the home, in the church, and in the community.

Funeral services were held in the church house near Lake Odessa, Mich. on Dec. 6 to a house filled with relatives and friends by the undersigned and Elder Harry Stull, after which the body was laid to rest in the Clarksville Cemetery to await the call of the Master.

John H. Flora

MILLER—Sister Nellie Frances, was born Feb. 12, 1866 at Lawrence, Kansas to George and Elizabeth Lugton. She departed this life Nov. 15, 1956 at the age of 90 years, 9 months and 3 days, after an illness of nearly two years due to a paralytic condition which involved most of her body.

In the year 1887, on Sept. 12, she was united in marriage to Bro. Aaron Miller at Lawrence, Kansas, who by a former marriage had 6 children. To this union were born 9 children, 1 son of whom died in infancy.

She with her husband moved to Whittier, California in the year 1894, and they established themselves in a home on Millergrove Ave. She passed away at her old homestead, where she was cared for by members of her immediate family until death.

Her entire life was characterized by her kindly disposition and willingness to do for others, as long as she had the physical strength. Her home was a haven of hospitality for the hundreds who came from far and near during the years. Her life was a living testimony to her faith, and she was faithful to her church and to her Lord. Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and she received the anointing with oil about a year before her passing.

Those surviving of the former children are Dora Gish, Susie Kreiter and Ervan Miller. Those deceased are John Miller, Media Gish and Hettie Wagoner.

Her surviving sons and daughters are Jennie Culp, Earl Miller, Lloyd Miller, Callie Thompson, Ruth Maxwell, Alma Hay and Rachael Shoup. A daughter, Anna Cross, preceded her in death. She is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren who respect her as a wonderful mother by the example and godly life she lived.

Funeral services were conducted in the Lanier Funeral Home, Whittier, Calif., on Nov. 20 by Elder Daniel Stamy and the undersigned. Text used was Phil. 1:21. The body was laid to rest in the Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier to await the resurrection morn.

C. J. Rumble

MILLER — Sister Zorah C., oldest daughter of Elder John A. and Sister Lucinda (Nell) Miller, was born in Peru, Indiana, on Sept. 11, 1872. She peacefully passed away on Thursday afternoon, May 17, 1956 in the Langer nursing home (near her home) where she was so tenderly cared for. Age: 83 years, 8 months and 6 days.

In her early life, she lived in Illinois and Michigan with her parents, and later back in Indiana. She nursed for many years, and lived a very useful life. Having had typhoid fever when in her teens, she was left with some ailment

which caused her much pain in later life, but she would pick up courage and try to go on.

Sister Zorah was much interested in the Church, and the welfare of souls. She very tenderly cared for her parents in their declining years with the help of her dear brother, Jesse. She was anointed several times in her latter days.

Her father and mother and sister Anna, preceded her in death. Surviving are: 2 brothers: Jesse and Rosco; a niece and four nephews; and aunt, Emma (Miller) Brubaker; an uncle, Martin Miller; and a host of cousins and friends to mourn their loss which we feel is her eternal gain.

Zorah was baptized in December, 1911, in the Mexico arm of the Church, and lived a consistent life until called away.

Funeral was preached in the Pipe Creek church on May 20, 1956, at 2 p.m., where she worshipped for many years, by Elders Wm. J. Peters, Howard Flora, and Lester Kinzie. Bro. Glenn Metzger read a psalm and had prayer at the Flowers Funeral Home in Peru, Indiana. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind., by the side of her parents.

Mary E. Peters

MILLER—Sadie Jane, daughter of James and Martha Branham, was born near Burbon, Indiana, February 24, 1878, and departed this life November 30, 1956. Age: 78 years, 9 months and 6 days.

On December 25, 1901 she was united in marriage to Omer G. Miller, who preceded her in death on March 23, 1951. To this union were born three children, who remain to remember her: Gladys Metzger, James T., and Mrs. Harry E. Stull; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; with many other relatives and friends.

When she was 5 years old her parents moved to Menomonie, Wisconsin. They were one of four families who were the charter members of the Beaver Creek Church.

In the early years of her life, she gave up her career of teaching and became a follower of Christ. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which vow she remained faithful until called home.

In the year of 1924, she, with her family, moved to Elkhart Co., Indiana, where she lived the remainder of her life. On March 23, 1956 she fractured her hip in a fall from which she never recovered, being bedfast ever since. While in the hospital, realizing her serious condition, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, and this gave her much comfort. Through her affliction she was very patient, never complaining, and very peacefully passed away at the home of her daughter, Gladys.

Funeral services were held on Monday p.m., Dec. 3, with a hymn and prayer at the home, and services at the west house in the Yellow Creek district of Church, conducted by Elders N. A. Hockman and J. W. Skiles.

The Family

KARNES—Bertha, daughter of David H. and Ida (Flory) Kesler, was born December 10, 1893 in Douglas County, Kansas. She departed this life on November 25, 1956 at her home in Lawrence, having reached the age of 62 years, 11 months, and 15 days. She spent her entire life in Lawrence, Kansas and the Willow Springs neighborhood.

On May 14, 1931 she was united in marriage to M. C. Karnes. She was preceded in death by her husband and parents. She had been in failing health for several months, but bore her sufferings with patience and always had a cheerful smile for her many visitors.

She never affiliated herself with any church, but nevertheless she felt a deep obligation to her Maker. She was al-

ways ready to offer a helping hand whenever help was needed.

She is survived by 1 step-daughter, Bertha Lawrence; 1 sister, Florence Deay; 2 nieces: Mildred Driver and Edith Postma; 2 grand-nephews: Charles and Robert Driver; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Frank Flory, minister of the Willow Springs Church, at the Rumsey Funeral Home in Lawrence, Kansas.

By The Family

MERO — Leroy Ernest, of Amber Township, Mason County, Michigan, passed away at his home near Ludington at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 9. He had been ill for many years, and was tenderly cared for by his beloved wife, sparing nothing to give him comfort. He bore his afflictions bravely until the Lord called him home. He did not fear death.

He was born September 16, 1886 in Manistee. In his youth he labored in lumber camps and mills and the Morton Salt Plant.

He was married to Edith Cable, September 18, 1937. She has been a faithful companion and still survives. He also leaves a son, John E., at home; one sister and one brother; besides nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at Dorrels Chapel, December 12 at 2 p.m., by Lawrence E. Belleville of Free Methodist Church in Ludington. He was laid away in Rickey Cemetery in Amber Township.

Amzi Miller

MONEY RECEIVED

Grace Parks	$ 2.00
Lydia Hopkins	2.00
Bettie Kinzie	2.00
Henry Skiles	2.00
Glen Calloway	2.00
Ralph Eller	2.00
Henry Cripe	2.00
D. M. Larcher	12.00
Mrs. Otto Krueger	2.00
Junias Spurgeon	2.00
A. J. Miller	10.00
Wm. Lapham	4.00
Mrs. Goldie Bond	2.00
H. F. Brubaker	104.00
Mrs. Herman Neff	2.06
Mrs. Frank Carnahan	2.00
Ronald Wrightsman	2.00
Roy Miller	2.00
Henry Winger	2.00
Arthur Sullivan	2.50
Mrs. Carl Severns	2.00
Bessie Coffman	2.00
Aaron Brumbaugh	4.00
V. E. Beachler	4.00
John McWilliams	16.00
Merle Benedict	2.00
Pat Reese	2.00
Wm. Beckner	28.50
Harriet Elicker	2.00
John Brooks	2.00
Kelly Day	5.00
A Sister	1.00
D. M. Layman	66.00
Mrs. Perry Miller	2.00
Fairy Cook	2.00
H. H. Garber	2.00
Hiram Miller	2.00
Ida Puffenbarger	2.00
Chester Barton	2.00
Elizabeth M. Flory	2.00
Raymond Garber	2.00
Josiah Beckner	6.00
John Riffey	72.00
Ralph Flora	2.00
Lloyd Shuck	87.50
Aaron Lavy	46.00
Catherine Hoke	5.35
Maggie Burns	4.00
Mary Keller	2.00
Harry Hoover	2.00
Andrew Lavy	2.00
Robert Hess	2.00
Walter Fitzwater	3.00
Mrs. Roy Godown	2.00
Wm. J. Peters	12.00
Geo. Stansbury	28.50
M. L. Petrie	4.00

OBITUARIES

BOITNOTT — Matilda, daughter of George and Bettie Sink, was born in Franklin Co., Va. Feb. 13, 1877. She departed this life Dec. 9, 1956, age 79 years, 9 months and 26 days. She was united in marriage to George T. Boitnott Dec., 1903.

Surviving are her devoted husband; 3 daughters: Mrs. Georgia McDaniel, Mrs. Welthy Greene, and Mrs. Judy Donahue; 2 sons: Carl and Charlie; (one daughter preceded her in death in infancy) and 10 grandchildren.

Early in life she joined the Old German Baptist Church, and lived faithful to her vows until God called her home. She was a devoted companion and a loving mother, and will be missed in the home. Realizing her condition, she called for the anointing of oil prior to her passing, which gave her much comfort.

Funeral services were held Dec. 12 at Peters Creek Church by the home brethren. Text was taken from I Thess. 4:13-18.

J. H. Peters, Jr.

HOWSER — Daniel Henry, son of John W. and Elizabeth Howser, was born May 1, 1877 near Centropolis, Kansas. He departed this life on Friday, December 21, 1956 at a hospital in Modesto, California at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 20 days.

He was married to Mary Catherine Rager, February 8, 1899. They were elected to the deacon's office in 1904. She preceded him in death October 23, 1934. On May 16, 1937 he was again united in marriage, this time to Elizabeth Bowman Crawmer.

He is survived by his wife and 2 children: Sister Ruth Long and Noah C.; 2 step-children: Bro. Harold Crawmer and Sister Ellen Reece; 3 grandchildren and 6 step-grandchildren. He is also survived by 2 brothers: Joseph and Bro. William; and 2 sisters: Sister Mary Kinsley and Sister Edna Smith. Two brothers preceded him in death. His illness was caused from a fall which resulted in a broken hip, from which he never recovered. During this time he called for the Elders and for the anointing, which was a great comfort to him. He was always a regular attendant at church services and always willing to do his part as long as his health permitted. The last year of his life he suffered much, but he is now free from this bondage of corruption and, we feel, present with the Lord.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto Church Dec. 26 by Elder C. J. Rumble from II Tim. 4: 6-8, assisted by Brother Paul Balsbaugh and Elder Hubert Rumble to a large audience of members and friends. Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery, there to await the call to come up higher.

The Family

CONRAD—William David, youngest son of David and Lucinda (Rittgers) Conrad, was born Feb. 18, 1871 at Sugar Grove in Hocking Co., Ohio. He migrated with his parents to Darke Co., Ohio at a very young age, and spent his remaining life in this vicinity.

On Oct. 15, 1893 he was united in holy wedlock to Sister Florence Lillie Hart, to share the joys and sorrows of life. They were permitted to enjoy their 63rd anniversary. Their union was blessed with 6 children as follows: Vernon L., Mrs. Crystal Maple, Ronno J., Hazen L., Mrs. Maxine Brown, and one daughter, deceased.

He was an employee of the N.Y.C. railway for 25 years and spent his remaining years at the carpentery trade, laboring up to his 80th year. When he was 3 he was left without a father, and at 6 he was left again without a mother, thus to face the world as an orphan in strange homes.

Labors came to him young which made him optimistic and built in him a good character. He complained very

little, and his honesty we do not question. In his last years he suffered a heart weakness, having a few attacks, with six weeks of illness. His passing came on Dec. 22, 1956 at the Union City Hospital at the ripe age of 85 years, 10 months and 4 days. He seemingly had not joined with any fraternity.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. M. E. Skiles assisted by the undersigned. Scripture reading: Ps. 25 and text: Heb. 2:6.

Surviving him are the loving companion, 5 children; 8 grandchildren, 8 great - grandchildren, sons - in - law, daughters-in-law, relatives and friends to mourn and think of one they shall long remember.

Rufus Yoder

ULREY—Isabel Marie, daughter of Paul and Celia Kruger, was born in Wakefield, Mich., Feb. 14, 1915, and departed this life in the evening of Dec. 28, 1956, without a moment's warning while visiting at the home of a neighbor, at the age of 41 years, 10 months, and 14 days.

She was united in marriage to Jacob Ulrey June 17, 1933. To this union was born one son.

She lived in Michigan until 1946, when she came with her family to North Manchester, Ind., which had been the former home of her companion.

July 2, 1944 she with her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in the Campbell congregation near Lake Odessa, Mich., to which she lived faithful until death.

A number of years ago her health failed, and in her struggle for life she had undergone surgery ten times. Every one was made to marvel how she held up under the strain, and maintained faith in her God. During her illness she remembered the instructions of the Apostle James, and called for the elders, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Surviving are her husband; their son, Paul; 1 granddaughter; 9 brothers: Lloyd, Ervin, Donald, Clarence, Russell, Raymond, Gerald, Alvin and William, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the North Manchester Church Monday afternoon, Dec. 31, by the undersigned and Bro. Orvel Gish. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the call of the Master. Thus closes the record of another life with the old year, leaving a companion to start the new year alone. Text: II Cor. 4:17,18. Hymns: 498, 484, 386 and 494.

Glenn Metzger

BURNS — Charles Wesley, son of John and Sarah Ann (Davis) Burns, was born May 9, 1874 on a farm in Tucker Co., W. Va. He passed from this life Dec. 5, 1956 at the Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood, W. Va., age 82 years, 6 months and 26 days.

At the age of 19 years he joined the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith he remained steadfast until death.

He was united in marriage to Maggie Ellen Hartzell April 24, 1898, who survives him. Also surviving are an adopted son, Arthur B. Burns and wife; 2 grandchildren: Thomas Arthur Burns and Catherine Jane Burns; his stepmother: Ellen Burns; one brother: Thomas P.; one sister: Bertha Doody; 2 half-sisters: Mary Deihl and Edith Bowman; 4 half-brothers: Herbert, Robert, Joe and Allen; and near one hundred nephews and nieces, besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Watkins School House Saturday p.m., Dec. 8 by Elder Harry A. Lesher and the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery on the farm.

I. P. Benedict

BALSBAUGH—Edwin and Richard, infant sons of Bro. Thomas and Sister Carolyn Balsbaugh, were born Dec. 19, 1956 and went to be with Jesus Dec. 20, living only 14½ hours.

Though the little precious buds were plucked by the Divine Gardener before they had scarcely opened here, there we can behold them by faith "Safe in the arms of Jesus" only to open into the fuller, more abundant life in all of its resplendent glory and beauty.

Graveside services were conducted by the undersigned from Luke 18:15-17.

C. J. Rumble

MILLER—Joseph, son of Henry D. and Susanna (Chambers) Miller, was born October 22, 1874 at Lima, Ohio and departed this life January 1, 1957 at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Early in life he joined the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist Brethren, and he lived a devoted life until passing away at his home on Dakota Avenue.

He was united in marriage to Lula Wray, Nov. 30, 1940 at Modesto, Calif.

Most of his life was spent in farming in the area around Modesto. In later years he retired from the active labors of the farm and served his church as a janitor and caretaker.

Being one of the early settlers at Modesto, he was known throughout the community as a good citizen, and was loved by all for his kindness and rather easy-going life.

The last year of his life was one of concern and anxiety about the losing of his eyesight and who would take care of him. The Lord called him in the early morning hours and took care of it all.

He leaves to mourn his passing his devoted wife and 2 sisters: Harriet M. Gentry and Mary E. Miller.

The funeral was conducted by the home brethren to a large assembly of neighbors and friends, with burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning. Thus we are passing one by one to our eternal home. "Prepare to meet thy God."

Walter Heinrich

FISHER — Elder Henry G., son of Peter and Judith E. Fisher, was born on June 20, 1878 near Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia. There he spent the early part of his life and in young manhood came to Ohio where he lived the remainder of his life. He lived near Covington, Ohio for almost 57 years where he was active in the vocation of farming until his latter years.

On February 10, 1901 he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Elizabeth Mohler, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together for more than 55 years. This union was blessed with 9 children, one who passed away in infancy.

While young in years he started on his journey heavenward and was received into the Church by the holy rite of baptism. Some years afterward he was elected to the office of deacon. In 1922, as a member of the Old Order German Baptist Church, he was elected to the ministry and later on was ordained to the eldership. He faithfully upheld his belief in the "Old Paths" and earnestly labored to that end.

During the last few years he was afflicted with blindness, which he bore so patiently, being reconciled to live as in the darkness of night. Some time ago, he became afflicted with a lingering illness under which he gradually weakened. On May 22, 1956 he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He was taken to Dettmer Hospital on December 8, where the pale messenger of death overtook him on New Year's Day at the

age of 78 years, 6 months and 12 days.

He will be greatly missed in the family and the little congregation where he so faithfully labored to uphold the cause of Christ. Now he is in the hands of the Lord, who is abundantly able to care for his soul until He is ready to bring it forth to reward.

Survivors include his devoted companion who was unable to attend the funeral services due to the infirmities of old age; 8 children: Mary Burns, Lester, James, Calvin, Paul, Ella Huffman, Alice Diehl, and Anna Margaret Brumbaugh; 30 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 sister: Sarah Flory; 1 brother: Amos Fisher; besides many other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Covington Church on Jan. 4, by ministers Cora Garber, Charles Crist, and Lee Barnhart. Text II Tim. 4:6-8.

Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

FIFER—Ella K., (nee Barbara Ellen Kinsey), daughter of Elder Samuel and Barbara (Nead) Kinsey and granddaughter of Elder Peter Nead, was born two miles south of Englewood, Ohio on Nov. 3, 1863 and departed this life Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, 1957 at the age of 93 years, 1 month and 30 days.

On Oct. 28, 1886 she was married to Jesse C. Fifer, who preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 1901, almost 56 years ago. For several years previous to his death he had served as editor of The Vindicator.

To this union were born two sons: Everette Allen, who died on Feb. 7, 1890, being 7 months and 23 days old, and Emil Nead, with whom she has been making her home.

She was the eighth child and the last survivor of a family of thirteen children: nine daughters (of which she was the youngest), and four sons.

On Oct. 21, 1883 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist faith by Elder Amos Hyre of the Lower Stillwater Church, who also had united them in holy matrimony.

On Dec. 4, 1895, she and her husband were called to the deacon's office of the Church.

She leaves to mourn their loss her son: Emil; daughter-in-law: Nina, who gave unstintingly of her time and effort in caring for Mother Fifer during her long illness; 2 granddaughters: June Elaine Hollman, and Ardith May Peters and their husbands; 4 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Following the death of her husband, Jesse, she, Emil, and Grandma Kinsey lived in the old Peter Nead house at Kinsey's Station. Then for several years after Grandma Kinsey's death, they lived with her afflicted sister, Mollie Yount. In 1907 they moved to the house next door to where she died, at which place she lived until the spring of 1949, when her physical condition made it impossible for her to live alone.

Realizing that she was failing rapidly, on Easter Sunday afternoon, April 17, 1949, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil according to the teaching of the Apostle James. This gave her strength and renewed hope to go forward.

During these last eight years, though weak and suffering the infirmities of old age, she enjoyed life and received much pleasure in visiting her granddaughters and their families and having relatives and friends visit her. To the very end she kept her keen mind, retained her good sense of humor, and still had her excellent memory of dates and events of the past.

On Saturday, Dec. 15, she had a relapse and was confined to her bed from that time on. On New Year's Day, however, she showed some improve-

ment, got up from her bed alone and walked over to the window and then to her chair. But in the early morning hours of Jan. 2, she quietly and peacefully slept away and her soul silently left her tired mortal body to join her Creator, her husband, her infant son, and her many other relatives and friends gone before.

Oh how we shall miss her, but we have the consoling thought that now she has no aches nor pains and that only joy and happiness are reigning there.

Funeral services were held at the Stillwater Church Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. to an audience of sympathizing relatives and friends, by the undersigned assisted by Brethren Lawrence Denlinger and Myrl Flora. Text taken from St. John 11:25; and I Cor. 15:55. Hymns 384, 483, 378, 393, and 400 were used. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby, awaiting the resurrection morn.

Floyd R. Wagoner

WAGONER—Joe, son of John and Barbara Wagoner, was born December 5, 1872 in the state of Missouri, and departed this life January 7, 1957 at the age of 84 years, 1 month and 2 days.

He was united in marriage to Bessie Wampler, June 29, 1904. She preceded him in death after around 15 years of married life. To this union were born 3 children: Robert, Mary and Eddie. He was later united in marriage to Lilly Banks, who survives.

Most of his life was devoted to ranching in the state of Wyoming. He also spent some time around Whittier and Modesto, California. Being a lover of nature, he spent the latter part of his life among the hills doing some mining. His early life was one of hardship and pioneering. Added to his hardships was the lingering illness of his first wife. He joined the Old German Baptist Brethren early in life, and was interested in the ways of the Church, speaking of them even to his last day. The last days were days of affliction, which he bore patiently.

Left to mourn his passing are his devoted wife: Lilly; 2 brothers: Andrew and John; 1 sister: Eva Bussler; 2 sons; 1 daughter; 7 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Thus time is winging us away one by one to our eternal home.

The funeral was conducted by the home brethren and the undersigned assisted by Elder J. A. Cover. Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Walter Heinrich

EPP—Caroline, was born in Marinefeld, Russia July 9, 1878, and departed this life at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 3, 1957, age 78 years, 5 months and 25 days. She was the daughter of Peter and Caroline (Mertz) Angle.

In Dec., 1904 she was married to John J. Epp, Sr. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters. They are: David (deceased), Bro. John, Peter, Mrs. Catharine Cassel, Miss Caroline Epp and Mrs. Hilda Dales. Besides the 5 children she is survived by 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Her husband died at Rossville, Ind. in 1946, eleven years to the day before his wife.

Grandmother Epp (as she was known to us), lived comfortably with her family in Russia until the time when the Russian government took over and confiscated all their property. They, with many others. lived in total poverty, often having little or nothing to subsist upon. After a time, the Mennonite Church arranged with the Russian government to bring them, with others, to Canada. Here they lived for a time in the home with Bro. Jesse Baker, until a suitable home could be found for

the family. Later they moved to Rossville, Indiana near the son, John, where he and his wife, Sister Anna (Yoder) Epp tenderly cared for them the remainder of their life.

On the morning of the day of her death, her daughter-in-law, Sister Anna, was taking her to her doctor at Lafayette. Grandmother wanted to get some groceries for herself. While in the store she became sick and was taken to the hospital, where she peacefully fell asleep just a few minutes after arriving there.

Funeral services were held at the Middle Fork Church near Rossville, Indiana on Sunday at 10 a.m. by the undersigned and Elder Jesse Miller. She was for many years a faithful member of the Mennonite Church.

Jacob W. Skiles

LONG — Mary Ellen, daughter of Brother Levi and Sister Fern Long, was born near North Manchester, Indiana, August 31, 1943. She departed this life on January 10, 1957 at Spear's Hospital at Denver, Colorado, at the age of 13 years, 4 months and 10 days.

She had been in failing health for several years and seemingly all that kind hearts and hands could do was to no avail. She never complained about her condition, and was a kind and obedient child. God saw her condition and called her home and relieved her of her suffering. May the passing of this dear child cause us all to meditate and realize we will all go the same way.

She leaves to mourn her departure: father and mother; 3 brothers and 2 sisters, namely: Donald, Gary, Lois and Margaret who are all at home; her grandparents: Bro. and Sister Albert Niccum; her Grandmother Buckingham; also uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral in the North Manchester church by Elder Eldo Wagoner and the undersigned.

O. A. Custer

HOPKINS—Samuel Robert, son of Robert Kirtley and Sister Nancy Ellen (Teel) Hopkins, was born in Virginia, Nebraska, Sept. 14, 1890 and departed this life on Jan. 14, 1957 in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Employee's hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, at the age of 66 years and 4 months.

He was united in marriage to Hester Sutton June 11, 1911. To this union were born 2 children: Mrs. Ruby Walker and Robert William who died in infancy.

On July 9, 1956 our brother was sent to the hospital at Peru, Indiana, with what was supposed to be a back injury. As they could not seem to help him there, he was transferred to the railroad hospital where it was found he had a cancerous condition in the back, which was the cause of his death.

Surviving besides his companion and daughter, are 4 brothers: Joel A., Chester T., Marion F., and Walter A.; 2 sisters: Mrs. Percy Klepinger and Mae Belle Hopkins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by minister Charles Oberlin of the Peru Church of the Brethren at 2 p.m. on Jan. 18, at the Drake-Flowers funeral home in Peru. Burial was in the Falls cemetery at Wabash, Indiana beside the infant son.

Walter A. Hopkins

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MONEY RECEIVED

Archie Bayer	$106.00
Hazel Moore	6.00
Mrs. R. A. Strong	6.00
Arthur Bauman	4.00
Orville Hall	60.00
Jesse Clear	14.00
C. E. Bowman	109.00
Martha Marconett	2.00
Andrew Skiles	2.00
Bessie Moore	4.00
Abram Hess	4.00

theory or quotation of their own was a Bible quotation, which clearly showed long years of Bible ignorance.

Here then is the value of constant contact between I-W's and the folks back home; a renewal of former hopes, experiences and convictions. A confidence that their prayers are with us still and we cannot betray their confidence in us.

Many places in the brotherhood visits are made to the folks in service, and let us never underestimate the wonderful influence it leaves with the young people when those from back home come to visit. Sometimes groups have gathered and short periods of worship held. We believe this is very good. The young people naturally expect our spiritual leaders to be warm, personal, spiritual, fervent spirits. We do not think it strange when our spiritual leaders offer to have worship in the home. What is sometimes puzzling to C. O.'s is when they contact (as they probably will in service) fervent, spiritual, devoted folks of other persuasions, then feel we lack so much ourselves.

We do not mean to rebuke anyone but ourselves. We wish this to be an encouragement to us all to continue to improve and enlarge the ministry to the I-W's.

Fred Benedict
R. 1, Pendleton, Indiana

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Modesto, California ____Apr. 13
Upper Twin, Ohio ____Apr. 20
Palestine, Ohio ____Apr. 27
Bear Creek, Ohio ____Apr. 27
Flora, Indiana ____May 4
Painter Creek, Ohio ____May 4
Salem, Ohio ____May 11
North Manchester, Indiana ____May 11
Falling Spring, Pa.
(Hade House) ____May 11
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas ____May 18
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House) ____May 18
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio ____Sept. 21
Lower Twin, Ohio ____Sept. 21
Mexico, Indiana ____Oct. 5
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ____Oct. 12

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OBITUARY POEM

MEMORY'S LANE

I would like to go back o'er life's pathway,
And retrace every footstep I've trod,
And remove the rough spots where I've stumbled
Erase every vestige and clod.

I would like to go back o'er life's journey,
And call back every harsh word I've said;
Recall every wrong deed and action
Causing sorrows or tears to be shed.

I would add many words left unspoken,
And retract many words idly said;
And heal every heart bruised or broken,
By replacing kind words in their stead.

Then when at the end of life's journey,
I am asked my past story to tell,
There would be no rough spots on my pathway,
No trace where I stumbled or fell.

Selected by Mrs. Elmer Trent
Bringhurst, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

DENLINGER — Willis Edgar, the oldest child of Harvey and Clara (Auckerman) Denlinger, was born on June 10, 1897, and passed away at his home at 5625 Salem Pike, Dayton, Ohio on December 17, 1956, at the age of 59 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Born in Madison Township, Mr. Denlinger lived there all of his life except for 6 years immediately following his

marriage when he and his wife lived near Pitsburg, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife: Anna; 1 son: Robert; 3 grandchildren: Gary, Ronnie, and Karen Sue; 2 sisters: Mrs. Sylvia Weeks and Mrs. Erma Hirsch; 3 brothers: Howard, Milford and Harry; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted December 20 at 2:00 p.m. at Dunkel Funeral Home in Brookville by Bro. Myrl Flora assisted by Rev. Paul Kinstle of Trotwood. Text: I Cor. 13:12. Then "Face to Face." Poem: "Beyond the Horizon." Thus we see in the twilight of life, our dear ones slipping quietly away into the Great Beyond. May our passing be such that we can peacefully assemble in the Palace of our King. Burial was made in the Bear Creek Cemetery.

Myrl Flora

JARBOE—Suzanne Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jarboe, was born on Jan. 14, 1950. Her brief stay here was closed Dec. 26, 1956 in an accident near her home near Quinter, Kansas, at the age of 6 years, 11 months and 12 days.

In her immediate family, besides her parents, she leaves 2 sisters: Marilyn Kay and Debra Ann. She also leaves her grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lahman and Brother Sam and Sister Kathryn Jarboe; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

With her sweet, sunny disposition she endeared herself to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the family circle, but our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were held on Dec. 31, 1956 at the Quinter Church of the Brethren by ministers Glen Fruth and Floyd Crist.

Paul Wolf

CASH—Beulah Alma, daughter of James L. and Anna (Baker) Rumble, was born near Astoria, Illinois, early in the present century, March 7, 1906.

These being pious parents, she was taught the principles of Christ's redeeming grace and accepted Him as her Savior at the age of fifteen years. Christian baptism was administered by the brethren of the Old German Baptist Church in the congregation near Astoria.

The remnants of the pioneer spirit took her family to California for a brief period, moving eastward again to settle on a farm near Covington, Ohio, where she lived for fourteen years.

By and by, her acquaintance with a Virginia boy, Clarence S. Cash, led them to a mutual love for each other and they were married on November 18, 1933. Not being blessed with the privilege of rearing a family, they accepted a young girl into the home as their own daughter, Stella Cash.

Their next change of residence was the move to Darke County, Ohio, where they have lived for the past twelve years except for the migrations to different states in the quest of improved health.

During the course of Sister Beulah's serious illness, she called for the anointing service which was administered in the name of the Lord. Even near the time of her end, she maintained an encouraging outlook on life by expressing various sentiments in a remarkable way. And then came the final summons late in the evening of January 18, 1957, at the age of 50 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

Leaving behind to mourn her passing are the devoted husband and daughter; a grief-stricken aged mother, Anna Rumble; an only brother, Lloyd Rumble; besides a goodly number of other relatives and friends. Her father, James L. Rumble, had been called away nearly three years ago.

Thus, may the sorrows and cares of here result in the joy and bliss of There. We feel our loss is her eternal

gain.

Appropriate funeral services were held at the Palestine Church on Monday, January 21, by Elder Noah Hockman and the home brethren from St. John 11:28. Interment was made in the Greenville cemetery.

The Family

POPEJOY—Mary Ann, daughter of Kenneth and Virginia Ann (Lewis) Popejoy, was born Oct. 18, 1954. She departed this life Jan. 25, 1957, at the Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, Ind, at the age of 2 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her passing: 1 brother, Joseph Lee, age 7 months; her grandparents: Bro. James and Sister Edna Lewis, and Mr. Clarence Popejoy; great-grandparents: Sister Lucy Myers, Bro. Edward and Sister Mary Eller, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis; and many uncles, aunts and a host of other relatives.

Her sickness was of short duration and her sudden death a shock to all. This is one of the mysteries we do not understand, but through our faith in God we know that He does all things well. Mary Ann was a sweet little girl and will be greatly missed in the home. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, in the North Manchester church by the undersigned and Bro. Orvel Gish, where nearly a house full of people had gathered, and where the tears flowed freely in sympathy for the bereaved young father and mother. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church to await the Master's call.

When the Lord is our Shepherd, we shall not want.

Glenn Metzger

DENLINGER—Dora B., daughter of Harvey and Sarah Jane Klepinger, was born near West Milton, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 8, 1874, and passed away Wed., Jan. 30, 1957 at 3:30 p.m. in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, having attained the age of 82 years, 3 months and 22 days.

She was united in marriage to Perry Denlinger on Dec. 27, 1894. He preceded her in death on Feb. 26, 1905, thus making their sojourn in life together only 11 years.

This union was blessed with 3 children, namely: Ada K. Lowe, William E., and Clara B. Wetzel, all of whom survive. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters: Hattie Norris and Carrie Brumbaugh. Her husband, father, mother, 1 grandson, 2 borthers and 1 sister preceded her in death.

At the tender age of sixteen she was taken into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism and lived a devoted Christian life, always so willing and helpful to those in need.

On Sunday evening just before leaving her daughter, Ada's, home for the hospital, she called for the elders and was anointed according to the Apostle James. Thus her life and her faith in Jesus were a living testimony to those about her. She bore her afflictions patiently, but after having gone through surgery she never rallied, and now we feel she is resting peacefully in the arms of Jesus.

Funeral services were held Saturday p.m., February 2 at the Stillwater church by the undersigned and Brethren Lawrence Denlinger and Myrl Flora.

Floyd R. Wagoner

DURHAM—Mary, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Miller, was born May 12, 1905 near Fountain, Mich., and departed this life Jan. 16, 1957, at the age of 51 years, 8 months and 4 days.

On December 26, 1925 she was united in marriage to Jesse Durham who survives. Also surviving are her parents:

Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Miller; 3 sisters: Mrs. George (Eva) Septrion, Mrs. Byrl (Martha) Huddlestun and Mrs. Alfred (Betty) Garzelloni; 2 brothers: Daniel and Aaron Miller and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Sun., Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. at the Stephens Funeral Chapel, which was filled with relatives and sympathizing neighbors and friends. The Rev. Kenneth Snow, Methodist minister, officiated. Burial was made in the Riverside Cemetery at Custer, Michigan.

Her Parents

MASON — Sister Virginia Etta, daughter of Jacob Chesley and Martha Ann (Peters) Boone, was born Sept. 25, 1870, and departed this life in the early morn of Jan. 30, 1957 at her home at Callaway, Va., at the age of 86 years, 5 months and 5 days.

On Dec. 24, 1896 she was united in marriage to Wade H. Mason. To this union were born 8 children: 6 sons and 2 daughters, namely: Willie M., Walter J., Thomas H., Annie L. Ronk, Pauline E. Flora, Daniel W., Robert B. (Bob) and Edward J. Two sons preceded her in death: Willie M. in infancy, 1898 and Daniel W. in 1939 at the age of 32 years.

Left to mourn her departure are her aged companion; the 6 children and their companions; 23 grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Elders C. R. and H. E. Boone; 1 sister: Jessie I. Boone; a number of nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends. Her entire life was spent in Franklin Co., Virginia.

Mother joined the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15 years and lived a consistent life until death. She was a kind and loving mother, always ready to help in time of need.

For a number of years mother had been in failing health. During this time she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord according to the instruction of the Apostle James, which gave her much strength and renewed hope to go forward.

On Jan. 28th in the evening she seemed to have a choking spell which was followed on the 29th with several. At 3 a.m. Jan. 30 she peacefully passed to her reward. Mother will be greatly missed by the church, and especially by her aged companion. She will also be greatly missed by Bob, Arnita and children who so faithfully cared for her.

Funeral services were held at the Pigg River Church Feb. 1, 1957 by the home brethren, assisted by Bro. C. P. Perdieu. Hymns used were 403, 378, 392, 128, 491, 384, and 383. Text used was Rev. 14:12, 13. Her body was laid to rest in the Mason Cemetery near her home to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

WRAY — Sister Mary Elizabeth daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Metzger) Buckingham, was born near North Manchester, Indiana Feb. 25, 1883. She peacefully departed this life Feb. 5, 1957 at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 11 days, in the Alfran Nursing Home, Warsaw, Indiana, where she was tenderly cared for.

On the 17th of Jan., 1957, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the Apostle James, which gave her much comfort.

When she was 6 weeks of age her parents moved to Cerro Gordo, Illinois, where she lived until 1899. When she was 16 they returned to this vicinity, where she spent the remainder of her life except for about 5 years.

At the early age of 13 years she united with the Old German Baptist Church. The life she lived was a living testimony to the faith she had in her Lord and the Church.

On Dec. 26, 1906 she was united in marriage to Bro. James P. Fisher. They

were elected to the office of deacon in 1916, which they served faithfully until his death in May, 1938.

She was again united in marriage on Feb. 25, 1940 to Elder Wilmer C. Wray. She was a devoted companion, and a loving mother and grandmother, and will be sadly missed by all.

Her father, mother, 2 brothers and a step-son preceded her in death. Also a step-mother preceded her just 3 days.

Surviving besides her devoted companion are 1 brother, John; 1 sister, Sister Lydia Blocher; a step-daughter-in-law, Sister Alice Lewis; 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

She will be sadly missed in the home, in the church and in the community. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Manchester Church Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. by Elder Morris Wagoner, assisted by Elder Emery Cook and Bro. Orvel Gish to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. Text was taken from Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns used were 403 at the home; 384, 390, and 392 at the church; and 401 and 394 at the grave. Burial was made in the cemetery near the church.

By the Family

GROVE — Levi, son of David and Hannah (Miller) Grove, was born April 7, 1867, in Montgomery County, Ohio. While still a small boy, he with his parents moved to Darke County, Ohio, near Painter Creek, where he lived until a little over six years ago. Then becoming afflicted, he called for the anointing, and no longer being able to live alone, he was taken into the homes of his children, until their health no longer permitted their taking care of him. In February, 1956 he was taken into the home of Brother Jesse and Sister Susie Garber, who cared for him until July 21. He was then taken to the Shady Rest Nursing Home near Covington, Ohio, where he remained until his Spirit was wafted into eternity on February 14, 1957. Age: 89 years, 10 months and 7 days.

He was united in marriage to Elmira Hocker on October 18, 1888. She preceded him in death August 5, 1920. To this union were born 4 children: 1 son and 3 daughters.

Also preceding him were 2 brothers: Samuel and Edwin; 1 foster sister: Viola Carry, and 2 grandchildren.

In the year 1890, they were baptized into the Church of their choice, the Old Order German Baptist, and lived a devoted life until death. After losing his companion, he was called to the office of deacon on Dec. 3, 1921.

Surviving are 1 son: Perry; 3 daughters: Elsie Stichter, Anna Denlinger and Mary Bowman; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and 1 brother, David.

We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Painter Creek church of the Old Order German Baptist Brethren, on February 17, by Ministers: Cora Garber, Charles Crist, and Lee Barnhart. Job 14 was read and text was taken from Mark 13:30-37. Hymns: 396, 411, 412, and 420. Burial in Newcomer cemetery.

The Family.

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MONEY RECEIVED

Richard Garber	$ 2.00
Mrs. Maggie Cloyd	2.00
David Trissel	34.20
Rufus Yoder	4.00
Clarence Reavis	2.00
Jesse Flory	2.00
Huber Gillaugh	4.00
Edward Gish	2.00
M. J. Kinsley	2.00
Mrs. Wilbur Hales	6.00
Lewis Barrick	2.00
Mrs. Orville Hyre	2.00
M. D. Welk	2.00
Roy Kinsley	2.00

OBITUARY POEM

EASTER MORNING

Three sisters came so early,
With spices sweet to show
The love they had for Jesus,
Since He had loved them so.

They knew His bruised body
Had in the tomb been laid,
And now they could not find Him;
And they were sore afraid.

While Mary lingered weeping,
She knew not where to go;
The Lord Himself did call her
His comfort to bestow.

Oh, joy, she sees Him coming,
His words with comfort thrill,
And now a task He gave her,
His Gospel to fulfill.

And so this Easter morning
We come to sing His praise;
We love the dear Lord Jesus,
We'll serve Him all our days.

We gladly bring our offerings,
To spread the news afar,
And so the poor and needy
May in this gladness share.

Selected by Cora Anderson
R. 5, Greenville, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

JAMISON—Elder Elmer W., son of Bro. Samuel H. and Sister Catharine (Wertz) Jamison, was born in Roanoke County, Va., March 19, 1879.

JAMISON — Sister Jennie (Lavy), daughter of Bro. John and Sister Fannie (Miller) Lavy, was born in Darke County, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1882.

They departed this life instantly Feb. 17, 1957 at 6:40 p.m. when a train struck their car while enroute to church.

They were united in marriage May 22, 1907, thus sharing the joys and sorrows of life almost 50 years. Father's age: 77 yrs., 10 mo., and 29 days. Mother's age: 75 yrs., 1 mo., and 1 day.

There were 3 children by a former marriage in March, 1900, of Bro. Elmer to Sister Susie (Brubaker) Jamison, who departed this life in Nov., 1905. They are namely: Willie H., Sister Lucy (Jamison) Beckner, who departed this life in Jan., 1944, and Clarence, who died at about 6 months of age.

To this last union were born 6 children namely: Orpha C., who passed from this life at 5 yrs. of age, Nettie Bowman, Emory J., who died at 6 mos., Effie Bowser, Virgil E., and Phebe Bowman.

Others who mourn their passing with many other relatives and friends are: 25 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; Father leaving 2 brothers: Elders C. E. and J. S. Jamison; Mother leaving 6 brothers: Aaron, David, John, Samuel, Solomon and Joseph of Ohio. Four sisters and 2 brothers preceded her in death.

They united with the church early in life and offered many pious examples and counsels through the years. They served the local church and the Brotherhood in various official capacities for over 47 years, and will be greatly missed in the home, church, and community.

Funeral services were conducted at Peters Creek Church on Feb. 20 by the Brethren to a large crowd of relatives and sympathizing friends. Scripture reading: Psalm 90 and text from Matt. 24:44, and Rev. 22:12 and 14. Hymns at church were 284, 388, 392, 385 and at the grave 391, 494, 499, and 491. Burial in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

The Family

FLORA—Amanda Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Elder Jacob and Sister Lydia Flora, was born in Newton Co., Missouri near Fairview, Dec. 16, 1886, and passed to the "Great Beyond" Dec. 21, 1956 at the Stephens Nursing Home in Springfield, Ohio in the bounds of the Donnels Creek District,

Clark Co., Ohio at the age of 70 years and 5 days.

When about six years of age her mother passed away, leaving her in her father's care, who returned to Virginia and placed her in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skinnel, near Wirtz, Va., where she resided until their death. In 1931 she came to Ohio to make her home with her brothers and sisters, except for the last few years which she spent in a nursing home.

In early life she united with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she lived until called to her eternal reward.

Her brother, David H. Flora and one sister, Mary E. Davis preceded her in death. Surviving are one sister, Ida S. Lavy and 2 brothers-in-law, several nephews and nieces and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder N. A. Hockman and a minister of the Church of the Brethren in the Woods Funeral Home, Springfield, Ohio, with burial in the Myers Cemetery south of North Hampton.

The Family

BOONE — Kenneth Elwood, son of Thomas E. and Geneva (Law) Boone, was born near Rocky Mount, Va., Aug. 1, 1956 and departed this life Feb. 16, 1957, age 6 months and 15 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing the devoted father and mother, one sister, Elaine; a brother, Robert; his loving grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Law and Sister Alice M. Boone; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

We know he is "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and there is another little angel in Heaven.

Funeral services were held in Pigg River meeting house Feb. 18, by the home brethren, assisted by Eugene Linker of the Church of the Brethren. Text: Mark 10:13-16 and II Cor. 5:14,15. Hymns used were 403, 369, 375, 370, 374, 68, and 422. Burial was made in the Boone Cemetery.

E. W. Rutrough

RIFFEY — Samuel Ray, son of Brother Paul and Sister Ruth (Bowman) Riffey, was born Sept. 5, 1956 and departed this life in the night of Feb. 15, 1957 at St. Johns Hospital, Anderson, Ind., age 1 year, 5 months and 10 days.

Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn his departure 2 brothers: Melvin Eugene and James Ivan; 1 sister: Rachel Ann; the paternal grandparents: Brother Elmer and Sister Florence Riffey; maternal step-grandmother: Sister Dessie Bowman; great-grandparents: Brother John and Sister Myrtle Riffey, and Brother Riley Boots; great-great-grandmother: Sister Tima Riffey; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death was one brother, John Elmer, on June 12, 1954.

Although we were all much saddened by the death of little Samuel, we know that he represented the kingdom of heaven to its fulness during his short life here. For as Christ said, "Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Funeral services were conducted in the Beech Grove church Feb. 17, 1957 at 2 p.m. by the home brethren. Text used was Matt. 18:1-5. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Pendleton, Indiana.

Willis P. Benedict

BUCKINGHAM—Rebecca, daughter of John B. and Elizabeth Fitz Wolf, was born January 5, 1871 near Astoria, Illinois. She departed this life at the home of her daughter, Anna Riggs on Feb. 2, 1957, at the age of 86 years and 28 days.

She was one of thirteen children, who with their parents lived near Astoria, Ill., until 1888. At that time

they came to Quinter, Kansas where, except for a few years spent in California, she lived until she passed away.

She was united in marriage with Elmer E. Long on Oct. 1, 1895, who passed away in 1921. To this union nine children were born. In 1925 she was married to Isaac Buckingham, who passed away in 1941. Her son, John, passed away in 1946.

Surviving her are her sons and daughters: Jesse, Elizabeth, Della, Anna, David, William, Samuel, and Levi; 24 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Jesse.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and remained in faith until called by her Savior.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren Feb. 6, 1957, at 2:30 p.m. to a large audience of relatives and friends. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the Big Creek church to await the call of the Master.

The Family

LEININGER—Isaac E., son of Bro. Reuben and Sister Emma (Mitchell) Leininger, was born in Franklin Co., Pa., Aug. 30, 1877, and departed this life at the Waynesboro Hospital Feb. 8, 1957 after a 2 month illness, at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 9 days.

He with his companion united with the church early in life to which he remained faithful. Realizing that his strength was failing, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5:14, which gave him much comfort, and he endured his sickness with exemplary patience.

Left to mourn their loss are his loving companion, Sister Nannie; 8 sons and 1 daughter: Roy, Mrs. George Smith, Ira, Harry, Clarence, Alvie, Arthur, Raymond, and Scott; 22 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Fred McGowan and Mrs. Bertha McGinnis; and 1 brother, Levi.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren in the Browns Mill church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to a large assembly of relatives and friends, after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church, there to await the first resurrection.

I. P. Benedict

HAPE—John Henry, son of William and Margaret (Keeney) Hape, was born in Frederick Co., Md., March 24, 1871. He passed from this life Feb. 18, 1957 at the Springfield State Hospital, Sikesville, Md., where he had been a patient three weeks, at the age of 85 years, 10 months and 25 days.

He had been in failing health for 4½ years. Part of this time he was blind and needed constant care, which his companion and daughter faithfully administered until the last three weeks of his life, when they could not care for him any longer.

Brother John lived and worked among the farmers in Carroll and Frederick counties all his life. He and his companion joined the Old Beaver Dam Church early in life, and lived faithful until the end. He moved to Walkersville about 16 years ago, and lived with his daughter, Mrs. Ward Crum.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lovie Van Fossen Hape; 3 daughters: Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Alice Clem, and Mrs. Ward Crum; 7 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the G. C. Barton Funeral Home, Walkersville, Md., Thursday, Feb. 21, at 2:00 p.m. by the home brethren, after which the body was laid to rest in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Woodsboro, Maryland.

George F. Stansbury

BOWSER—Susie May, daughter of Isaac and Jennie (Wagoner) Comer, was born in Jackson Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, on March 27, 1898 and departed this life at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on March 2, 1957, aged 58 years, 11 months and 3

days. On Oct. 9, 1915 she was married to Benjamin E. Bowser, and this union was blessed with 6 children, four sons and 2 daughters. In April, 1920 she and her companion were received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism.

Sister Susie's passing was sudden and occurred shortly after her admittance to the hospital as the result of a coronary attack, probably aggravated by a chest cold.

She was preceded in death by 2 little sons, a grandchild, her father, and three brothers. Survivors include her devoted husband: Benjamin; 4 children with their companions: Richard, Evelyn Sink, Marion, and Eileen Flory; also 9 grandchildren; her aged mother, Jennie; 3 brothers: Paul, Clifford, and Howard; 2 sisters: Mrs. Ruth Clymer and Mrs. Hazel Fultz; nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.

And so another of life's chapters is brought to a sudden close, but this mother's care and devotion for her family, her friendly disposition and Christian character, shall continue to cast a hallowed ray of sunshine upon memory's pages "until the day dawn and these shadows flee away."

The youngest son received word of his mother's passing while at sea in the Caribbean. He was picked up off his ship by plane and flown home to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were held in the Wolf Creek Church at 10 a.m., March 6, by Bro. Myrl Flora and the home ministers to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Text: St. John 11:28. Hymns: at the home 422; church 86, 384, and 403; cemetery, 392 and 556. Interment was made in the Trissel Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

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MONEY RECEIVED

Elmer Miller	$ 2.00
Susie Wagoner	2.00
Harvey Flora	2.00
May Grammer	2.00
Mattie Garber	2.00
Roger Haney	2.00
W. M. Peters	2.00
Benjamin Lavy	.25
J. H. Lewis	40.00
Henry Garber	2.00
M. J. Geiser	1.90
O. M. Gish	8.00
Daniel Bitner	2.00
J. D. Garber	2.00
Rufus Yoder	2.00
Clyde Flora	2.30
Melvin Miller	4.00
John Thomas	2.00
Clayton Weaver	2.00
Rolla Flora	2.00
Alda Morris	2.00
Susie Bowman	4.00
Joseph Billheimer	2.00
Dale Patrick	2.00
Walter Brumbaugh	2.00
Arthur Armstrong	2.00
Mrs. Harold Barton	2.00
J. I. Cover	2.00
David Switzer	2.00
Delbert Coning	2.00
Samuel Lavy	2.00
Mrs. Burton Lair	2.00
O. L. Rountree	2.00
Floyd Wagoner	4.00
Harold Royer	4.00
Fay Kessler	2.00
Carl Wolf	2.00
Lowell Fisher	4.00
Keith Wagoner	2.00
T. T. Tranter	2.00
Joel Ivie	2.00
Roger Bowser	2.00
Ivan Wray	2.00
Request	.50
Marvin Metzger	5.00
Merle Mohler	2.00
Ralph Miller	2.00
Don Flora	2.00
Kenneth Wagoner	2.00
Abram Baker	2.00

This blessed Book! My mother's gift
Is precious in my heart,
I'll keep it in my daily life,
And never from it part.
And when my earthly race is run,
And I approach the goal,
I'll trust my all upon its power,
To keep and save my soul.

—Selected from Brethren Life

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OBITUARIES

BARNHART—Elder William Riley, son of Bro. Jacob and Sister Sarah (Flora) Barnhart, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Oct. 2, 1864, and departed this life March 9, 1957 at the age of 92 years, 5 months and 7 days, near Harris, Kansas at the home of a granddaughter and her husband, Bro. Andrew and Sister Wilma Wagoner.

He moved with his parents from Virginia to Franklin Co., Kansas in the year 1873. On Sept. 30, 1886 he was united in marriage to Sister Susan Whisler. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 4 daughters.

Preceding him in death was a son, Ira, at the age of a few months, and his companion, Sister Susan, on Dec. 15, 1929.

Surviving children are 2 sons: Bro. Amos and Clarence; 4 daughters: Sister Effa Churchbaugh, Sister Anna Crumpacker, Mrs. Minnie Michael, and Mrs. Orpha Chewning; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Henry and Noah; 4 sisters: Sister Betty Coffelt, Sarah Bradshaw, Ida Sink, and Laura Sink.

In 1934 he was again united in marriage to Sister Martha Morton, who preceded him in death in 1939.

Later he was united in marriage to Sister Mary Peterson, who survives, as well as a number of step-children and step-grandchildren.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church young in life in the year of 1881, making his sojourn 75 years in the church of his choice, which he always attended as long as health permitted.

In Aug., 1898 he and his first companion were elected to the office of deacon, and in Aug., 1913 to the ministry. He was advanced to the full ministry in 1939.

Most of his life was lived in Franklin Co., Kansas, except for a few years in Ohio and California.

He had been in failing health the last few years, but he bore his suffering with great patience with his faith in the Master never wavering. A few months prior to his death he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted at Willow Springs Church, 10:30 a.m., March 14, by Bro. Alpha Davison, Bro. Alva Riffey, Elder Jesse Wray and Bro. George Edgecomb to a large assembly of relatives and friends. Scripture reading: Psalm 23. Text: John 14; II Tim. 4:6-8 and Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns: 384 at the house, 393 and 396 at the church, and 389 at the grave. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery west of Centropolis, there to await the Master's call.

The Family

FLORA—Alva, son of Jonas and Ellen (Miller) Flora, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., April 3, 1886. He departed this life at his home near Peru, Ind., March 11, 1957 after 8 years of illness.

On Dec. 24, 1910 he was united in marriage to Bessie Mae Bailey. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter. 1 son, Elmer Paul, and the daughter, Ethel Ann preceded him in death.

Surviving are his companion; 2 sons: Ernest and Everett; 4 granddaughters; 1 grandson; 1 great-grandson; 5 broth-

ers: Frank, Lawrence. Lloyd, Carl, and Amos; 2 sisters: Flossie Rumble and Pheoba Morris; 2 half sisters: Ruth Garber and Edith Bruchey; 1 half brother Harley Flora; and 1 step sister Mary Coning.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church since 1916. On March 3, 1957 he called for the elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5:14, which gave him much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Daniel Graybill and Bro Dale Oswalt on Thurs., March 14 at 2 p.m. at the Pike Creek Church near Peru, Ind., to a large assembly of relatives and friends. He was laid to rest in Metzger Cemetery nearby.

The Family

BISHOP — Andrew M., father of Sister Myrtle (Bishop) Bowman, was born Oct. 10, 1880 in Washington Co., near Gladespring, Va., where he spent his entire life. He departed this life March 11, 1957, age 76 years, 5 months and 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Alice Dolinger, Nov. 7, 1902. To this union were born 5 sons and 4 daughters, one daughter having preceded him in death in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion anod 8 children, namely: Carl M., Russell H., Mrs. Jesse Overby, Sister Myrtle Bowman, Emory G., Mrs. Jacob F. Lefever, Fred M., and John A. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Dr. S. M. Bishop; 3 sisters: Mrs. J. F. Giles, Mrs. I. B. Rouse and Mrs. L. L. Mirk.

He had a lingering illness (arthritis) for more than 6 years, being confined to his home, and most of the time to his bed and chair.

Grandfather was very patient, never complaining of his lot. He received much comfort from reading the Bible and religious books. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Blaine Eggins, assisted by Rev. Barnum Sturgill and Jack Good, at the Pleasant View Church, Wed., March 13, at 11 o'clock. The body was laid to rest in the Rush Creek Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

A granddaughter,
Dorothy (Bowman) Angle

RUTROUGH—Eddie Joe, infant son of Kenneth and Doris (Wade) Rutrough, was born at an early hour on the morning of March 27, 1957, in Franklin Memorial Hospital, Rocky Mount, Va. About five hours later his spirit took its flight to the spirit world. Budded on earth to bloom in heaven. He leaves to mourn his going father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, Jesse and Adrian Rutrough, and grandmother, Ruth Wade, besides many other relatives.

On the following morning at 10 a.m. graveside services were held by the brethren in the Rutrough Cemetery by the reading of the 23 Psalm, a portion of St. John 14, and St. Luke 18:15-17, after which the little body was laid to rest. Quite a number of relatives and friends had gathered to witness this scene. Hymns used were 371, 374, and 375.

H. E. Boone

FLORY — Mary Ellen, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Peters) Montgomery, was born in Douglas County, Kansas, Sept. 1, 1876, and departed this life March 27, 1957 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, age 80 years, 6 months and 26 days.

She was united in marriage to Elmer L. Flory (who survives) Sept. 29, 1895. To this union were born 5 children: Riley W., Harvey M., Henry D., Arley O., and Alma Marie, who was born April 29, 1901, and departed in the first year of her life.

Surviving besides her husband and children are 12 grandchildren, 18 great-

grandchildren, and 2 half-brothers: Henry Montgomery and Riley Montgomery.

Most of her girlhood was spent in the state of Missouri, where her parents moved in the first year of her life. Since 1902 she lived on the present farm home south of Pleasant Grove.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 brother, 1 half-brother, 1 half-sister, and 1 great-grandchild, as well as many other relatives and friends.

She with her companion was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism July 23, 1899. They spent over thirty years together serving in the office of deacon in the church. On March 26, 1957 she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

In all her sickness and suffering Mother has truly left us an example of Christian affection, faith and patience.

Funeral services were conducted in the Willow Springs Church, Friday, March 29, 1957, at 2 p.m. by Elders Allen Mohler, I. L. Montgomery, and Bro. Frank Flory. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery west of Pleasant Grove, there to await the glorious resurrection of those who are asleep in Jesus.

The Family

WOLF—Sister Priscilla, daughter of Bro. Samuel and Sister Susan Kingery, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., March 21, 1863, and departed this life at the home of her son, Isaac, of Logansport, Ind., on April 7, 1957, having attained the ripe old age of 94 years, and 17 days.

At the age of four she was left without a mother, and was reared in the home of her grandparents, Bro. Henry and Sister Esther Metzger.

On April 25, 1882 she was united in marriage to Noah Wolf. They celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary before he passed away Nov. 12, 1949.

In 1883 she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Brethren, in which Faith she ever remained faithful until death. She spent her entire church life in the bounds of the Deer Creek congregation, and at the time of her death was the oldest member of the district.

To this union were born 5 children: Isaac, Susie, Charley, Clara and Sanford. Her husband, the son, Charley, and daughter, Susie Plank, preceded her in death.

Remaining to mourn her departure are the following: Isaac, Sister Clara Flora, Bro. Sanford, and Mrs. Charley Wolf; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren; and a host of friends and neighbors.

She was a kind, loving, and devoted mother, and a loving friend to all who knew her. May we ever cherish her loving kindness, and the virtue of patience she possessed, especially during her latter days of declining age.

She had selected Luke 23:28 as a text to be used at her funeral, which was conducted by the home brethren at the Deer Creek church on April 9 at 2 p.m. Burial in the Musselman Cemetery.

Jesse A. Wagoner

FISHER — Elizabeth, daughter of Rudolph and Fannie (Etter) Mohler, was born December 2, 1877, and lived in the vicinity of Covington, Ohio all her lifetime. She was of a family of 8 children, 2 of whom survive.

On February 10, 1901, she was joined in holy wedlock with Henry G. Fisher, and they were blessed to walk the pathway of life together for over 55 years. This union was blessed with 9 children, one having died in infancy. Father also departed this life at the beginning of this year on New Year's Day.

She heeded the call of her loving Savior at the age of 19 years, and lived a pious example of a Christian life for all to behold. Her quiet, unassuming

manner won her a host of friends with whom she enjoyed so much to associate, and welcome into the home. She was a good and patient mother in rearing her children, and was ever mindful of their needs in both body and soul. The welfare of others was her concern in life, and she often ministered unto those around her with a willing and loving service.

Mother and Father served the church of their choice in the office of deacon and in the ministry for many years. She will be greatly missed among the members with whom she loved to worship, and in the family and neighborhood.

As she neared the end of life, a heart affliction developed which gradually left her in a weakened condition. After an attack of this kind in 1954 she called for the anointing according to the instructions of the apostle James. She reached the end of this life's journey on the evening of April 9 and peacefully passed to the Great Beyond at the age of 79 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

Those left to mourn her departure are the children: Mary Burns, Lester, Paul, Ella Huffman, Alice Diehl, James, Anna Margaret Brumbaugh, and Calvin; 30 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, David Mohler; 1 sister, Ella Garber; besides many other relatives and friends. She has now gone into the care and keeping of the Lord who gave her life, and who is abundantly able to keep it against the day when He shall call it forth again into newness of life.

Funeral services were held in the Covington church of the Old Order German Baptist Brethren by Ministers: Cora Garber, Charles Crist, and Lee Barnhart to a house full of sympathizing members, neighbors and friends. The 90th Psalm was read and text taken from Matt. 24:44. Burial was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

SHIVELY—Dennis Lynn, son of Glen and Roberta Shively, was born at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. on April 10, 1957, and died on the day of his birth.

Besides the parents, he is survived by 1 brother, Michael; 1 sister, Michele (Mickey); the grandparents: Bro. Elmer and Sister Mary (Yoder) Shively, and Robert Lee and Virginia Slaughter; 3 great-grandmothers and several aunts and uncles.

Graveside services were conducted at the Middle Fork Cemetery near Rossville, Ind. on April 11 by the undersigned.

Jacob W. Skiles

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MONEY RECEIVED

Donald Howser	$2.00
Nath'l Longenecker	2.00
Robert Roesel	2.00
Merle Bauman	2.00
Mattie Deaton	2.00
Anthony Behnken	2.00
Robert L. Meador	3.50
Mrs. Billy Martin	2.00
Howard Miller	2.00
Mrs. Robert L. Etter	2.00
Merle Denlinger	2.00
J. C. Lavy	2.00
Chas. Jacobs	2.00
Edward L. Moore	2.00
Wilbur Garber	2.00
A. B. Hockman	4.00
J. W. Skiles	2.00
Mrs. Scott Fritz	2.00
Floyd Hyre	2.00
Clarence Cable	2.00
Mrs. Lester Pegg	2.00
Lizzie Graham	2.00
Emil N. Fifer	7.00
A Reader	.25
Ralph Flora	.25
H. B. Garber	2.00
Paul Angle	2.00
Charles F. Yoder	4.00
M. S. Douglas	2.00
H. E. Wolf	2.00
Levi Landis	2.00

tion as some suppose. Where a man has gained experience at his job and become a skilled operator, wages is one consideration. However it is not by far the greatest concern, although some have sacrificed greatly by changing jobs because of the Labor Union problem. We know that when men get up in years, there are many jobs closed to men of that age as a condition of employment. Also it is common practice in employment that the last ones hired are the first ones fired when employment slackens. Today jobs are getting scarcer and a man laid off, or who must otherwise obtain a job, is faced with a hard proposition.

Shall then no effort be made under these circumstances, to work out some arrangement whereby our members will not have to join the Union or contribute thereunto in order to keep their jobs. This as all the Labor Committee is laboring for, a fact that was very plainly brought out in the deliberations of last Annual Meeting. We have made no approach anywhere except on the basis of our present Annual Meeting Minutes on the Labor question. We have constantly cited these Minutes, together with the New Testament doctrine, as the reason we cannot become a party to these labor organizations or become involved in the conflict between Capital and Labor.

This is a problem of magnitude, one that should be considered from all angles because it cannot be summarily dismissed or ignored and thus gotten rid of. It will no doubt be a problem for years to come.

Labor Relations Committee

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COMMUNION NOTICES

A. M. Communion at
North Fork, Indiana _____June 9
Beaver Creek,
Menomonie, Wisc. _____Aug. 17
Eel River, Indiana _____Sept. 14
Cerro Gordo, Ill. _____Sept. 14
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio __Sept. 21
Lower Twin, Ohio _____Sept. 21
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. _____Sept. 21
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio _____Sept. 28
Mexico, Indiana _____Oct. 5
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas ___Oct. 5
Union City, Ohio _____Oct. 5
Mud Valley, Astoria, Illinois ___Oct. 5
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ___Oct. 12
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. ____Oct. 12
Yellow Creek (west house, 2
miles east of Wakarusa) Ind. Oct. 12
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. Oct. 12
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio __Oct. 12
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. ___Oct. 19
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans. Oct. 19
Maple Grove, Ohio _____ Oct. 19
Willow Springs,
Lawrence, Kansas _____Oct. 26
North Fork, Ind. _____Oct. 26
Covington, Ohio _____Oct. 26
Stillwater, Ohio _____Oct. 26
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 2
West Modesto, California ____Nov. 16

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OBITUARIES

RIFFEY—Tima, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Bean) Beckner, was born in Ohio Feb. 1, 1861, and departed this life, May 8, 1957, at her home in Sawyer, Kansas at the age of 96 years, 3 months and 7 days. Being a resident of Pratt Co., Kansas for over 55 years.

She was united in marriage to James Riffey Oct. 12, 1879. To this union were born 7 children, 5 of whom survive, namely: John H., Alice M. Boyd, Charlie F., Mary E. Wray and Jesse E.; 4 daughters-in-law and 2 sons-in-law.

Her husband, 1 daughter, Ida E., 1 son, Aca E., 1 brother and 1 sister preceded her in death.

Surviving besides her children are: 1 brother, Henry Beckner; 17 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 12 great - great - grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends.

She was united to the Old German Baptist Church at an early age to which faith she was ever true. She was one of the three surviving charter members of the Sand Creek Church. She with her husband was elected to the Deacon's office in the year 1906.

She was unusually active for one of her age, caring for her home until past 90, with the exception of 2 short illnesses, at which time she called for the Elders and was anointed.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sand Creek Church, May 11, at 2:30 by the undersigned, assisted by the home brethren. Scriptures used: Prov. 31:10-31 and St. John 19:25-27. The theme used for the discourse was Mother, Home, and Heaven. Hymns used were 403, 384, 499, 393 and 498. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant View cemetery adjoining church grounds, and there to await the call of the Master to those that sleep in Jesus.

Alvah Turner

LANDES—Susie, daughter of Noah and Nancy (Burkett) Miller, was born October 8, 1874 in Preble County, near Eaton, Ohio.

She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived faithful until death.

On February 16, 1899 she was united in marriage to Webster Landes. She served with him in the Deacon's office —also in the ministry. This union was blessed with seven children, all surviving. Her companion preceded her in death by almost two years.

Only a few days prior to her passing, she had the privilege of attending a Love Feast, which gave her much pleasure and spiritual strength.

She had been enjoying her usual good health until recently. She gradually became somewhat weaker, although she was still able to perform her household duties.

Early in the morning of May 1st, she was stricken with a heart attack and called her granddaughter to her saying she was having difficulty in breathing. The granddaughter called the children living nearby. The doctor also arrived but could administer no aid. In a few moments her spirit quietly and peacefully left her body (so near the time of morning that her loving companion passed away) as the birds were singing praises near her window to their Heavenly Father.

Her greatest pleasure was reading the Bible and she was greatly concerned about her family and the welfare of others. We all know she offered many prayers in their behalf.

By her passing, the family has lost a kind, loving, and patient Mother, the Church a faithful Sister, and the community a good neighbor. May her example be a loving remembrance, and her kind advice a cherished memory in the life of each of us.

Age 82 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Surviving are 3 daughters: Mae Fern Simmons, Nancy McGriff, and Grace Metzger; 4 sons: Lee, Earl, Ralph, and Paul; 18 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren; also a number of nieces and nephews.

Mother was the last of a family of eight children.

Funeral services were held at Lower Stillwater church, May 4, at 2 p.m. by brethren Levi Bowman, Floyd Wagoner, and Wm. Miller. The body was laid in the Fairview cemetery near Englewood, Ohio. May our loss be her eternal gain.

The Family

CABANISS—Emma May Catherine, eldest daughter of George and Judy Miller Bowser, was born in Montgomery Co., December 24, 1874, in the bounds of Lower Twin church district where she grew to womanhood.

She was united in holy bonds of

matrimony to Orlando Baker, January 19, 1893. To this union were born two sons: Ralph Emerson and Orville Elbert. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in May, 1895, and remained firm in the faith to the end. On July 26, 1914, her companion was called to his final resting place.

On September 5, 1918, she was united in a second marriage to Elder Julius E. Cabaniss. She was his constant companion in his ministerial duties and many times he expressed appreciation of her help. On December 26, 1945, the death angel called her second companion to the Great Beyond.

On May 8, 1957, she was called home, thus ending a Christian warfare of sixty-two years. She died at the home of her daughter-in-law near Brookville at the age of 82 years, 4 months and 14 days. Besides her two companions, one son, Orville, preceded her to the spirit world in January, 1956.

She leaves: 1 son, Ralph E. Baker; 1 daughter-in-law, Leah M. Baker; 3 grandsons; 2 granddaughters; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Nora Etta Tate; 4 stepsons: Lee, Ernest, Walter, and Henry Cabaniss; 3 step-daughters: Cora Anderson, Salome Clauson, and Leah Mattix; 27 step-grandchildren; 47 step-great-grandchildren; and 7 step - great - great - grandchildren. She was a kind and loving mother and patient to the end.

Funeral services were conducted by brethren N. A. Hockman, Ralph Boone, and Daniel Landes. Text: St. John 11:25, 26. Hymns: 393 and 394 with burial in Sugar Grove cemetery near Lexington.

The Family

WISE—Mary Renee, infant daughter of Roland and Ruthann (Beckner) Wise, was stillborn on May 3, 1957.

Besides her parents, she leaves 1 brother, Brenton; the paternal grandparents: Bro. Walter and Sister Mary Wise; the maternal grandparents: Bro. Henry and Sister Katherine Beckner: also great-grandparents: Bro. Mose and Sister Anna Wise.

Graveside services were conducted on May 4, in the Wood Colony cemetery, near Salida, Calif., by Bro. Jesse Skiles and the undersigned.

Howard M. Oyler

JOHNSON — Betty Sue, youngest child of Troy and Rachel (Boone) Johnson, was born at Rocky Mount, Va., October 12, 1954. She departed this life April 29, 1957, at Medical College, Richmond, Va., age 2 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Besides her parents she is survived by: 1 brother, Roy Earnest; 1 sister, Gloria Jeane; paternal grandparents: Irvin and Cora Johnson; maternal grandmother, Sister Alice Boone; and step-grandfather, Elder C. R. Boone; and also a number of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Betty Sue was afflicted from birth. She responded to medical care for more than 2½ years after which her spirit gently took its flight to the God who gave it. She was a kind and loving child and endeared herself to all who knew her.

Funeral at Pig River church by the brethren, assisted by Elder Posie Pryborn of the Primitive Baptist faith. Songs used: 375, 392, 387, 499, 384, 400, 430.

By a great-Uncle,
H. E. Boone

LONG—John Ambrose, eldest son of Bro. John Emery and Anna Kate (Hicks) Long, was born June 19, 1883 near Maryland Station, Illinois. He departed this life March 19, 1957 within several miles of his birthplace, at the age of 73 years and 9 months.

He met his death while doing a good deed for his fellowman. He had gone to the neighboring town to get gas for

a Public Service Company truck, whose utility crew were repairing lines broken by an ice storm of the previous day at his home.

Upon returning, just in front of his home as he was driving across the highway, he was struck by an oncoming car that had appeared out of the fog without warning, the impact throwing him from his car and striking some object along the roadside, killing him instantly. And so, in a moment, and a twinkling of an eye, we are thrown from earth into eternity.

He was united in marriage to Floa Edith Hawkins of Polo, Illinois, Nov. 30, 1911 and who survives.

Those left to mourn his sudden departure are: his devoted wife, Floa; 2 brothers: Kenneth and Eber; a sister: Mrs. Marguerite Krall; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and other relatives.

His parents and one brother, Roy, preceded him in death.

He was a kind and loving husband, a thoughtful neighbor, and always ready to give a helping hand, with a smile, when needed.

He served his community as Supervisor and also chairman of the Ogle County Board of Supervisors for quite a number of years, having just retired in recent years. He also taught school a number of years earlier in life.

So he will be greatly missed in the home and community and by all who knew him. But we hope our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at the Melvin Funeral Home, Polo, Illinois, with Dr. K. E. Irvin, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in the Fairmount cemetery nearby.

The Family

FRIDLEY — Carl Daniel, son of brother Benjamin and sister Sadie (Kinsley) Fridley, was born Aug. 16, 1915, and departed this life on May 2, 1957. He passed away at the Wayne Hospital in Greenville, Ohio, of the dread disease of cancer at the age of 41 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Surviving are: his aged mother; a sister, Vernie; 2 brothers: Paul and Herman; 2 nieces and twin nephews. Preceding him in death was his father, who passed away over three years ago, and a brother, Bennie, at the age of 6 years.

Carl was very patient during his affliction, and was always ready and willing to help others. He accepted his Savior during his illness and made application for baptism.

He will be greatly missed in the home. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." The funeral was conducted by Brethren Chas. Crist, David Skiles and Ralph Boone. Psalm 39 was read as he had requested, and also one of his favorite hymns (158) which he often sung with the family. Other hymns used were 405, 403, 449. The body was laid to rest—to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. McAndrews	$3.00
Robert Bowers	2.00
W. H. Etter	6.00
Z. T. Alonides	.50
Lloyd Bowman	2.00
Dan Hopkins	2.00
Marion Kessler	5.50
C. H. Butts	2.00
Jessie Durham	8.00
Carroll Kessler	2.00
Glenn Mohler	2.00
W. J. Knaus	2.00
Mary Riffel	2.00
Nellie Sayles	.65
Samuel Howell	2.00

The path will brighter grow,
Reflecting heaven's glow
Until we almost see the shining strand;
And night will pass away
In morning's dawning day;
Safe in the arms of love we'll understand.

J. I. Cover
1160 Star Route
Sonora, California

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OBITUARIES

KIZER—Maude M., was born Sept. 15, 1867 near Lost Nation, Iowa, the daughter of Amos G. and Mary Musslеman Kline.

While in her youth she moved to Nebraska, living for a short time near Ashland, and later going to Gage Co., in which vicinity she lived during most of her life. In 1892 she was married to Martin H. Calkins of Rapid City, South Dakota, going there to make her home. This home was of short duration, however, owing to the death of her young husband in 1893.

She then returned to the home of her parents, near Virginia, Nebraska. Here her daughter, Cozella Belle, was born in June of 1893. After her return from S. Dakota, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Virginia, Neb. at the age of 25.

In 1904, she moved to Butler County, Kansas, where she made her home for two years. Again she returned to Neb. after her marriage to Bro. William J. Kizer of Virginia, Neb. This marriage also was of short duration as Bro. Kizer was called to his eternal home in Jan., 1907.

She continued to live in Virginia, Neb. or that vicinity until 1948. At this time she moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she made her home with her daugter, Mrs. C. W. O'Neal, until her death. In 1950 she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. Three weeks prior to her death, she had a stroke and fell. From this time on she had much pain and suffering until the end, which came May 5, 1957, at the age of 89 years, 7 months and 20 days.

Left to mourn their loss, in addition to her daughter, are 2 brothers: Harry M. Kline and William M. Kline; 3 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren, as well as other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in Beatrice, Neb., May 8, 1957, at the Harmon Mortuary Chapel. There being no minister of her faith available the minister in charge was H. J. Grandall of the Baptist Church, taking his text from Eccl. 12, a favorite of hers. She was laid to rest in the Virginia, Neb. cemetery by her first husband, who had preceded her in death 64 years.

A nephew, Floyd Kline

CLEAR—Myrtle Viola, daughter of Samuel and Olive Burns, was born Nov. 27, 1883 in Marshall Co., Ind. She departed this life May 18, 1957, age 73 years, 5 months and 21 days.

In 1900 she emigrated with her parents to Williams Co., North Dakota, where on Sept. 1, 1907 she was married to Jesse L. Clear by Elder Abram Fisher. On Oct. 28, 1908 she and her husband accepted Christ as their Savior, and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

In 1916 she with her family selected Genessee Co., Mich. as their home. Due to failing health, she and her husband decided to make Polk Co., Florida their home in 1951. She was anointed in Nov. of 1957, from which she received much comfort.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband; 2 daughters: Mrs. Inez E. Cadwell and Sister Vera E. Boone; 3 brothers: Richard, Laroy, and Earl; and 1 sister: Dorotha Drinkard.

The funeral was conducted by Bro. J H. Peters, assisted by Elder Clyde Beck-

ner, after which the body was laid to rest in Socrum Cemetery.

The Family

HAPE—Sister Lovie May, a daughter of the late George and Mary L. (Shoemaker) Van Fossen, was born in Frederick Co., Maryland Feb. 20, 1882. She passed away May 27, 1957 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Crum, Walkersville, Md., at the age of 75 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Surviving are 3 daughters: Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Alice Clem, and Mrs. Crum; 7 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Realizing that her time here in this world was drawing to a close, she called for the anointing according to James 5:14 prior to her passing.

The funeral was held May 29, 1957 at the G. C. Barton Funeral Home, Walkersville, Md. Interment in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Woodsboro, Md.

David G. Benedict

AUSTIN—Robert Lee, son of John and Octavia (Foster) Austin, was born September 13, 1887. He died on June 3, 1957 at the age of 69 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

He was married on March 12, 1919 to Nora Maud Mullins. To this union was born one son, Rudolph Wilson.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his devoted companion; the son and daughter-in-law; 1 grandson, Bobbie; 1 brother, Marshall; 1 sister, Etta Seoy; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

While being afflicted and almost helpless for more than 7 years, he bore his afflictions with much patience. He was very tenderly and lovingly cared for over these years by day and by night by his loving companion.

Services were held in the home by the singing of hymns: Amazing Grace and Rock of Ages; and talks from the 23rd Psalm by John Bowery of the Missionary Baptist Faith. Services were continued at the grave by the singing of hymns 422, 384, 420 and talks by the undersigned from John 11, after which his body was laid to rest in the Franklin Clearview cemetery.

H. E. Boone

GEISER — George Franklin, son of Bro. Abraham and Sister Esther (Hart) Geiser, was born April 3, 1883 near Lake Odessa, Michigan and passed away June 6, 1957 at the Murphy Medical Center in Warsaw, Indiana at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 3 days.

He was married Nov. 30, 1911 to Mina M. Mote who preceded him in death March 16, 1952, having shared the joys and sorrows of life with him 40 years. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters: Graden J., who passed away in January, 1938 at the age of 24 years; Sister Eunice E. (Mrs. Wm.) Blocher; Lola M. (Mrs. Henry) Fischer; Sister Frances M. (Mrs. Edward) Cook and Franklin M. Geiser.

He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day, 1917, in which faith he peacefully fell asleep.

Father had been in failing health for a couple of years, but seriously ill only a few days. He was taken to the hospital June 3 following a stroke, but all that loving hands could do was of no avail, and he failed rapidly until the spirit took its flight.

Six days after marriage father had the misfortune of losing his right hand, but he bore his affliction well, and operated a farm as long as he was able.

They lived near Lake Odessa until February 1944 when they moved to a farm near Claypool, Indiana in the bounds of the Eel River arm of the church.

Since mother went away, he had made his home with the children, and he will be greatly missed by all and in the church where he was a regular attendant whenever health permitted.

He is survived by the children with their companions; 13 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 2 brothers: Harry and Andrew; 1 sister: Myrtle (Mrs. John) Rogers; many nephews, nieces and a host of other relatives and friends. Perceding him in death were his parents, companion, 1 son, 3 brothers and 5 sisters.

Funeral services were conducted June 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the Eel River church by Bro. Glenn Metzger assisted by Elders W. C. Wray and Emery Cook and Bro. Orvel Gish. The 23rd Psalm was read and the text was taken from II Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 399, 391, and 403 at the church and 494 at the grave. Burial was made in the Clarksville, cemetery at Clarksville, Michigan by the side of his mother and brother, there to await the Master's call.

The Family

LOWRY—William, son of John and Charlotte (Keller) Lowry, was born in Quincy Township, Franklin Co., Pa., Feb. 23, 1867. He departed this life June 10, 1957 at the home of his foster son, Fred S. Upperman, New Franklin, at the age of 90 years, 3 months and 17 days. His wife, Annie (Gipe) Lowry, died July 29, 1941.

He with his companion joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life, and remained faithful until death. All of his active life he followed the occupations of farming and carpentering.

Surviving are his foster son; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, George Lowry. He was possessed with a mild and even disposition and was admired and respected by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted in the Falling Springs church by the home brethren and Elder Willis A. Hess of Waynesboro. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

I. P. Benedict

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Jesse Garber	$ 2.00
Arthur Brumbaugh	10.00
Roy Garber	.50
Mrs. H. D. Turner	2.00
Emmert Root	2.00
O. H. Flora	2.00
Elbert Balsbaugh	3.00
David Benedict	1.00
Orville W. Bowman	1.50
Franklin Pierce	2.00
Willis Hess	1.80
Oscar Garber	.65
Tom Boone	1.00
Howard Oyler	3.00
Clyde Beckner	.75
Paul Wolf	1.45
John H. Rutrough	2.00
Wm. Brunk	.45
Henry Miller	3.00
W. R. Flora	2.25
Alfred Brubaker	2.50
David Trissel	1.25
Riley Flory	.50
Alpha Austin	4.00
Cline Wray	2.10
John Jamison	2.50
Ezra Brovont	1.50
Dan Stamy	1.25
D. M. Layman	2.00
Wm. Peters	.40
Aaron Flora	2.50
Walter Heinrich	1.25
Henry Yost	.90
Lloyd O. Miller	1.50
Delbert Coning	4.50
B. I. Long	2.50
H. D. Peters	2.75
Geo. Stansbury	1.00
D. A. Wray	2.50
Harvey Metzger	3.00
Orville Hall	1.75
Irvin P. Benedict	4.00
Chas. H. Crist	2.50
E. F. Wagoner	3.50
Jos. L. Wray	1.60
J. C. Darst	.20
Dena Bricker	4.00
Edward A. Garber	2.00
Floyd Kline	1.00

Scottville, Custer, Michigan ___Oct. 5
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ___Oct. 12
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. ____Oct. 12
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa) Ind. Oct. 12
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. Oct. 12
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio __Oct. 12
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. ___Oct. 19
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans. Oct. 19
Maple Grove, Ohio _____ Oct. 19
Oak Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 19
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va. __Oct. 19
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kansas _____Oct. 26
North Fork, Ind. _____Oct. 26
Covington, Ohio _____Oct. 26
Stillwater, Ohio _____Oct. 26
Falling Springs, Chambersburg, Pa. (Hade House) _____Oct. 26
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 2
Antietam, Waynesboro, Pa. (Prices Church) _____Nov. 2
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. __Nov. 2
West Modesto, California ____Nov. 16

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OBITUARIES

BAKER — Mary Mae, daughter of Elder James R. and Sister Mary Ann (Wingert) Laughlin, was born Nov. 12, 1883, in Osage Co., Kansas, where the family resided until the spring of 1895, when they moved to Clark Co., Ohio. On Oct. 2, 1898 she was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, by Christian baptism. In the fall of 1902 she accompanied her family in their move to Red Key, Ind., where on Feb. 18, 1904, in her home she was united in holy wedlock with Charles E. Baker, of near New Carlisle, Ohio.

She and her companion set up their home in Clark Co., Ohio, where the remainder of her life was spent, having resided on the same farm on Myers Road for approximately the past half century. They reared to manhood and womanhood a family of nine children—3 sons and 6 daughters. On April 5, 1947 her husband was called home, following a prolonged affliction.

She continued to reside on the home farm, making a home for the youngest son, Charles. As the evening of May 3, 1957 was drawing on, her son, Charles, found her lying on the floor in the home, having been suddenly stricken with a paralytic condition which rendered her right side helpless and removed her power of speech. She was removed to Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, and after one week of quiet, patient suffering, at 11:15 p.m., Friday, May 10, 1957, she responded to the Master's call to come home, while surrounded by the family she loved so well.

Five brothers and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

Surviving her departure are 3 sons: James, Bro. Howard, and Charles, at home; 6 daughters: Mrs. Nellie Massie, Mrs. Lestie Koehler, Sister Naomi Long, Sister Wava Miller, Mrs. Margia Appling, and Mrs. Ruth Guthrie; 23 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren. One daughter and one great-granddaughter preceded her in death. Also surviving is one brother, Jacob Laughlin.

She was possessed with an outstanding disposition of Christian hospitality, taking a deep interest in her family, church and friends. Being an ardent follower of her chosen faith, she spent her entire life in exemplary Christian living, manifesting virtues of patience, self-sacrifice, meekness, and deep concern for the welfare of other. To know her was to love and respect her. Her earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 73 years, 5 months and 28 days.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 14, 1957 at 2:00 p.m. in the Donnelscreek Church by Elder Levi Bowman, assisted by Bre. Eugene Wray and Marvin Shoup, to a large audience of relatives and friends. Scripture reading from 31st chapter of Proverbs. Text: Mark 14:8: She hath done what she could." Hymns: 422 at the house; 384,

OBITUARY POEM

THOSE GONE BEFORE

Oh, the memory of those loved ones who have gone on before,
Who have laid aside earth's burdens and whose troubles all are o'er;
Their memories will linger, tho' long days and years have passed,
They will never be forgotten while life' pilgrimage shall last.

Some have come to us as jewels from the casket of God's love.
As pure as are the holy angels whose dwelling is above;
They, like the infant Savior. knew a loving mother's care,
Likewise grew in grace and stature in answer to her prayer.

Their schooldays soon were ended and the race of life began,
Then were schooled by the great Teacher and embraced the Gospel plan;
Their names were writ in heaven on the page so white and fair,
And were invited by the Spirit to ascend the golden stair.

The vision of the "little ones," whose angels see the Father's face,
And the host of angel spirits who our pathway ever trace;
They now surround those loved ones with a welcoming embrace,
And their stay shall be eternal in that holy, happy place.

Tears still will be shed the while we linger here on earth below.
But when we reach that happy land no sorrow we shall know;
The joys of earth will be increased more than a hundred-fold,
And saints enjoy perpetual youth and never-more grow old.

Those who have flown from scenes of earth await the coming day,
When living saints and those who sleep will lay aside the clay;
Their bodies will be clothed anew with raiment shining white,
When doubts and fears will be dispelled and faith be changed to sight.

Then when we cross the river wide they'll meet us at the brink,
And we with them shall evermore of living fountains drink;
And as our spirits rise from earth the ransomed shall descend,
There we shall meet to part no more and bliss shall never end.

The Christ who stood beside the grave where a loved one lay asleep,
In whom the sisters still confided and with whom they there did weep;
Proved Himself the resurrection and the source of boundless love,
Who will also raise His children to the throne of God above!

David Mohler
4910 Olive Road
Dayton 5, Ohio

491, 399, 389 at the church; and 386 at the grave. Her body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery to await her Master's call.

N. A. Hockman

LAUGHLIN—Anna Maude, daughter of Elder John W. and Mary Katherine (King) Clear, was born near Union City, Ohio, February 5, 1872.

At the age of 17 she was baptized into

the Old German Baptist faith, to which she remained steadfast throughout life.

On September 5, 1891, she was united in holy wedlock with Abram W. Laughlin, of Johnson Co., Kansas, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life over 61 years. They set up their home in Osage Co., Kansas, later moving to Cerro Gordo, Illinois.

In the spring of 1893 they moved to Jasper Co., Indiana. Several years later they moved to Mason Co., Mich., and a few months later returned to Cerro Gordo, Illinois. In the spring of 1903 they settled near Red Key, Ind.

In August 1903 her companion was chosen to the office of deacon, which office she shared faithfully until summoned home.

In the spring of 1905 they moved to Eldorado, Ohio, where they resided until the spring of 1908 when they moved to Genessee Co., Michigan. There they resided until the summer of 1952, when, due to failing health, they moved to near North Hampton, Ohio. While living here her faithful companion was called to his reward, on December 22, 1952. Due to failing health and memory, she and her companion were anointed with oil in the name of the Lord before moving to Ohio, in the spring of 1952.

In June 1953 she went to Rossville, Indiana, to make her home with her niece, Sister Bessie Meador. Here she was tenderly cared for until the results of a fall caused her to be removed to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., and later to a rest home, where near the noon hour on Tuesday, May 21, 1957 she answered the Master's call to come home.

She leaves to mourn her passing, 1 brother, Brother Jesse L. Clear; 2 sisters: Sister Nettie B. Kerschner, and Sister Mary E. Rule; and a number of nephews and nieces, besides the niece who cared for her over a period of almost four years. One sister: Sister Flora M. Renicker; and 3 brothers: Noah, John and Charles preceded her in death. Also surviving are a large acquaintance of friends, who remember her as an industrious, frugal, congenial personage; ever ready to extend a warmth of hospitality to all. Her earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 85 years, 3 months and 16 days.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday a.m. at Moore Funeral Home, Rossville, Indiana, after which the body was brought to Doom Funeral Home, at New Carlisle, Ohio. Here brief services were conducted Saturday p.m., after which full services were held in the Donnelscreek chruch at 2:00 p.m., Sat., May 25, 1957, by the home brethren. Text used: Phil. 1:21. Hymns: 284, 393, 406. Hymn 386 at the grave. Her body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery to await the coming of the Lord.

N. A. Hockman

BOWMAN — Gail Areda, infant daughter of Brother Ezra Lee and Sister Susie (Boone) Bowman, was born at Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke on May 27, 1957, and died May 30, 1957.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her parents; 4 grandparents: Brother I. C. and Sister Maggie Boone, and Brother Roy and Sister Susie Bowman; and a host of uncles, aunts, and cousins in both families.

Short services were conducted in the home, and short graveside services in Oak Hill Church Cemetery by the brethren with burial there. Hymns used: 375, 371 and 370. "Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven."

John L. Montgomery

ENDSLEY — Catherine Louise, daughter of friend Carl and Shirley Reed, was born Aug. 4, 1933, in Allen Co., Ohio.

In the evening of June 9, 1957, Catherine, with her youngest son, Carl DeWayne, age 5 months and 22 days; and her youngest daughter, Linda May, age 4 years and 3 months; were fatally

injured at a railroad crossing near Elida, Ohio. They were instantly wafted into eternity without a moment's warning.

On May 21, 1950, Catherine was united in marriage to Delbert Wayne Endsley. This union was blessed with 6 children: Shirley Sue, Treva Louise, Linda May, Melvin Allen, William Dean and Carl DeWayne.

They are survived by husband and father, and the 4 remaining children; parents and grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Reed, with whom they lived; Catherine's 2 brothers: Carl W. and Ralph; a sister, Colene, at home; and paternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Endsley, with whom they had been visiting. As they were returning home, they suddenly met the tragic end of life.

The funeral services of this triple tragedy were conducted in the Chiles and Son funeral home in Lima, Ohio on June 12, 1957, by A. N. Peters, assisted by Methodist Minister Ralph Metheny, to a large crowd of sympathizing relatives, neighbors, and friends. Their remains were then laid to rest in the Ash Grove Cemetery to await the Master's call. Their sudden passing will cause them to be greatly missed by their family, relatives, and friends. Peace be to their ashes.

A. N. Peters

WOLF—Brother Roscoe G., was born near Smithsburg, Maryland June 29, 1892, and died in the Waynesboro, Pa., hospital June 11, 1957 at the age of almost 65 years.

He was engaged in teaching until his retirement two years ago, having served as supervising principal at a number of nearby places.

His passing was very unexpected. Appearing to be in normal health, he was called away two months later. However, he heeded the call of his Master almost 20 years ago and made ready for the summons, becoming a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Antietam district. He further fitted himself for his final journey, requesting the anointing, after which he was fully resigned to the divine call.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren followed by burial in the Smithsburg Cemetery.

Willis A. Hess

MILLER—George W., son of George and Catharine (Wampler) Miller, was born February 29, 1864 near Trotwood, Montgomery Co., Ohio. He departed this life June 15, 1957 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. He was the fifth of ten children, two of whom survive.

Feb. 15, 1891 he was united in marriage to Carrie B. Calhoun. She preceded him in death March 14, 1933. To this union were born 3 children: Edith Smith, Hugh and Russell.

He was baptized into the membership of the German Baptist Church on Aug. 21, 1956. On May 23, 1957 he was anointed, as instruction is given by the Apostle James.

His entire lifetime was spent in farming, and he was a kind neighbor, a loving father and friend.

He leaves to mourn his departure the 3 children; 1 brother: Edward; 1 sister: Elizabeth Flory; 6 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Zimmerman funeral parlor in Gratis by the undersigned and Elder Samuel Leedy, after which the body was laid in the Fairview Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of a new body as our Father will give.

Ervan Eikenbery

BOWMAN—James Ezra, son of Elder Benjamin H. and Sister Ida Elizabeth (Plunket) Bowman, was born in Franklin Co., Va., April 22, 1914, and died July 3, 1957, at the age of 43 years, 2 months and 11 days.

On April 21, 1934 he was married to

Annie May Montgomery. To this union were born 6 children, 4 boys and 2 girls, namely: Brother Elwood Carnice, Brother Okey Wayne, Sister Rebecca Brunk, Wylena, Eldon Lee, and Galen Riley.

He leaves to mourn his going his devoted companion, 6 children, 1 son-in-law, 1 daughter-in-law, 1 grandchild, 8 brothers and 1 sister, namely: Henry D., Lewis E., Harry B., Joel H., Mary Wray, Morrie L., Roy P., Charlie D., and John S.

His entire life was spent in Franklin Co., Va. At an early age he joined the Old German Baptist Church. He was elected to the ministry in 1949, and to the second degree in 1956, to which callings he served faithfully until death.

Funeral July 5th at the Pig River meeting house by the home brethren, assisted by Elder Joel Montgomery to an overflowing house of brethren, sisters, neighbors, and friends, after which his mortal remains were laid away in the Franklin Clearview Cemetery.

Text used: Col. 2:6, 7. Hymns used at church: 425, 384, 399, 403; at the grave: 400, 384, 393, and 422.

H. E. Boone

THOMPSON—Erwin Lee, son of Russell H. and Edna Marie (Bowman) Thompson, was born at Modesto, California, July 23, 1944. He departed this life July 4, 1957 at San Bernardino, California, aged 12 years, 11 months and 11 days, after a complexing illness of about seven months duration.

Lee, a kind and loving son, leaves besides his parents, 2 brothers: Gary Max and Lynn Carl; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. G. Otto Bowman, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Thompson; and many uncles, aunts, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lee's sickness was of a perplexing nature, and nothing was left undone by loving hands and physicians for him to regain his health. He answered the Lord's call and quietly in peace the spirit took its flight, and his life is with the Lord.

Services were conducted July 8, 1957 at 10 a.m. in the Modesto Church, Modesto, California by Elders H. L. Rumble, C. J. Rumble and L. O. Miller, to a large concourse of neighbors and friends in the community, and a multitude of school children. Text: Matt. 18:2-5, 10-11. Interment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Jesse Hyre	$ 3.00
Melvin Rapp	3.00
W. A. Bowers	1.00
J. A. Root	5.30
John Lesher	1.00
John Riffey	1.25
Arthur Layman	10.00
Amzi Miller	.35
D. M. Larcher	.30
O. H. Flora	.25
Irvin Benedict	1.00
M. E. Boyd	4.20
George Rogers	4.00
David Mohler	.20
Abram Baker	1.00
Dena Bricker	.35
Clarence Deeter	1.25
Nath'l Longenecker	5.00
John Bowman	3.00
Raymond Warner	2.00
Jacob Shellabarger	1.00
Alfred Brubaker	.25
Elbert Balsbaugh	.27
Harold Flora	1.00
A. C. Austin	.50
Jay Grover	7.00
W. H. Kinzie	1.00
Daniel Wenger	3.00
Mrs. R. A. Strong	1.00
Irvin Stanton	2.00
James Lewis	1.25
Paul Heffley	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Barker	2.00
Sharon Rockwell	.25
Joseph Skiles	2.00
Effie Holloday	.25

But to cast aside a garment, that is ragged, soiled and torn,
And don a pure white vesture, in that celestial morn.

It is to rise in power, from the earth-sown husk of wheat,
And wing away to glory, from the dust of the incomplete.

To give long-sought-for freedom unto the imprisoned soul,
Soaring, with wings like an eagle, t'ward the endless reach of its goal.

'Tis to gain a new found heart-throb of life that eternal abides
To thrill with inflowing currents of the Infinite's vast love-tides.

It's to see with clearer vision, all mysteries revealed
Removing the dark'ning curtain from the joys that are now concealed.

It is the end of sorrow, all weeping and anxious care,
Giving fullness for longing, and the answer to every prayer.

It is to meet my Redeemer, and angels, and prophets of old,
Joyfully greet by calm waters, the flock of our own little fold.

To mingle in songs of praises to a risen, reigning Lord,
Join the faithful of all ages, in the feast at His rich board.

It is to enter a city, be hailed as a child of its King;
Then, O grave,—where is thy triumph?
O death,—where hideth thy sting?

Vera E. Boone

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OBITUARIES

OBITUARY CORRECTION

The following paragraph was inadvertantly omitted from the obituary of Brother Roscoe Wolf, which was published last month:

Brother Roscoe was first married to Daisy (Wolf), daughter of Brother Mahlon Wolf, a deceased minister. She passed away some years ago after which he was married to Sister Vera May (Harshman), daughter of Elder Ora and Sister Elva Harshman, who survives together with 3 sons and 1 daughter to the first marriage: Elbert, Walton, Joyce Barton and Curtis; also a daughter, Janice Munson, to the second marriage together with many grieving friends among whom is a host of former pupils.

Willis A. Hess

COOK—Myrtle A., daughter of Simon and Harriet Morton and wife of Daniel A. Cook, was born Nov. 3, 1876 in Allen Co., Ohio. She departed this life at her home near Lima, Ohio, May 3, 1957, age 80 years and 6 months.

To this union were born 2 sons, one who died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her departure her side companion; 1 son, Calvin and his wife, Maxine; 3 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 2 brothers: Samuel and David; 3 sisters: Hattie Hunsaker, Lydia Denlinger, and Susie Garber.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church Sept. 4, 1894 and lived a consistent life until death. She was a good mother, neighbor and friend.

Funeral services were held in the home at 2 p.m. on May 6, 1957. Interment in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family

PETERSON—Noah Nelson, son of Chris N. and Mary C. Peterson, was born in Douglas Co., Kansas, July 3, 1910. He passed away suddenly of a heart attack in Sacramento, Calif., on July 12, 1957, at the age of 47 years and 9 days.

He was preceded in death by his father, Chris N. Peterson; brother,

Leon A. in Germany; nephew, Merle M. Wingert in Italy and step-father, Riley Barnhart.

Those left to mourn his death are: his companion, Lucille; sons James, David and Richard; his mother, Mary Barnhart; 4 brothers and 3 sisters: Carl A., Hallie J., R. Ralph, Elsie Wingert, Fanny Beachler, Rose Gish, and E. Vernon; also many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Services were held July 15, 1957 at 11:00 a.m. from the Nauman Funeral Home by Rev. Edward V. Wright. Interment was made in East Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento, Calif., near his home.

Our loss is keenly felt by us all.

The Family

RENICKER — Leandrew J., son of Bro. Levi and Sister Eliza (Boomershine) Renicker, was born January 30, 1874 near Wabash, Wabash Co., Ind., and peacefully passed away July 12, 1957 near Modesto, California at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 12 days.

At the age of 19 he united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death.

On October 1, 1896 he was united in marriage to Phebe Metzger, who preceded him in death. To this union was born 1 son and 2 daughters: Bro. Eldo M., Sister Martha Garwood, and Mrs. Blanch Dunlap.

The family emigrated from Indiana to North Dakota in the spring of 1902. They resided there until 1916, then went to Indiana, and from there he came to Modesto, California in 1932.

On January 21, 1933 he was again united in marriage to Anna C. Wagoner. To this union was born 1 son and 1 daughter: Bro. Virgil and Sister Leona Miller.

He is survived by his devoted companion, the 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; also one brother, Fred, and a host of other relatives and friends.

On several occasions in recent years he received the anointing with oil which gave him much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted in the West Modesto church July 16 by Elder C. J. Rumble from Heb. 4:9, assisted by Elder Orlando Blickenstaff, to a large congregation of brethren, sisters and friends. Hymns used were: 384, 466 and 260. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

REED — Alvin Bucher, died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Emlet, Dallastown, York Co., Penna., where he had made his home for the past 15 years, at the age of 84 years, 1 month and 17 days.

He was born in Arendtsville, Penna., a son of the late Samuel and Mary Bucher Reed. He joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life and continued faithful to the end. For a number of years he was afflicted, and when he realized that his time might not be long on the earth, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, being much comforted by the promises.

Left to mourn their loss are 3 daughters: Mrs. Neil Emlet, Mrs. Harry Pentz and Mrs. Clair Lawver; 4 granddaughters; a brother, Harry; and a sister, Emma Greenawalt. His membership was in the Falling Springs district of Church.

His companion having passed away many years ago, he enjoyed the many comforts of life in the home of loved ones until the Heavenly Messenger called him to his eternal reward.

Funeral services were conduted in the Mummasburg Mennonite Church by Elders of the Falling Springs Church, on Tuesday, July 16. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery nearby, there to await the call of the Master.

I. P. Benedict

BURNS—Earl D., son of Samuel and Olive (Hemminger) Burns, was born near Burr Oak, Marshall County, Ind., Sept. 30, 1890. He passed away very unexpectedly Monday morning, July 22, 1957, at his home two miles southeast of New Paris at the age of 66 years, 9 months and 22 days. He united with the old German Baptist Church in the spring of 1926, in which faith he lived until called to his eternal reward.

On June 30, 1926 he was united in marriage to Edna Wrightsman. This union was blessed with one son, Edwin. He and his wife moved from Davison, Michigan, into Elkhart County in 1938.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Edna; son, Edwin; 2 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Richard and Roy; and 1 sister, Dorothea Drinkard; besides nephews, nieces and friends.

Funeral services were conducted July 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Yellow Creek church (east house), by the home brethren. The 14th chapter of Job was read. Text was taken from I Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used: 393, 425, 396, 399 and 403. Burial was made in the West Goshen Cemetery.

John H. Flora

HUNSAKER—Charles, son of Caleb and Catherine (Mowery) Hunsaker, was born near Lima, Ohio on Dec. 10, 1875, and departed this life on July 28, 1957 at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 18 days.

He was united in holy matrimony to Sarah A. Denlinger on Dec. 26, 1900. To this union were born 6 children: 4 sons and 2 daughters.

On April 21, 1913 he was received into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death. As he realized his stay on earth could not be long, he called for the elders of the Church and the holy anointing service was administered one week prior to his death.

After fifty-four years of marriage, his wife, Sarah was called home on March 21, 1954. One son, Walter, preceded them both in death in 1929. The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

He leaves to mourn his departure 3 sons: Homer, Wesley and Robert; 2 daughters: Mrs. Harold E. Osborne and Mrs. John D. Phillips; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters; and 2 brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Ash Grove Church at 2 p.m. July 31, 1957, with Noah Hockman and Raymond Garber officiating. His body was laid to rest beside his wife in Salem Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection.

The Family

MUCKEY—Charles Frederick, son of Andrew Calander Muckey and Gertrude Alice (Carr) Muckey, was born March 20, 1872 near Algona, Iowa in Kesuth County, and passed away July 29, 1957 at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Van Meter, at the age of 85 years, 4 months and 9 days.

He was married September 15, 1894 to Mary Elizabeth Shuler, who preceded him in death April 23, 1953, having shared the joys and sorrows with him for over 58 years. To this union were born 6 children: Ethie, who died in infancy, Andrew Jacob, Mary R. (Mrs. William) Van Meter, Christian Frederick, and Ruth May (Mrs. Samuel) Grammer.

Over 20 years ago he was baptized into the German Baptist Church. Realizing that his time wouldn't be long he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil according to James 5:15 on December 9, 1956. He came to the home of his daughter, Mary, on November 26, 1956, where he was lovingly cared for until his death.

Father, who was in failing health for nearly a year, took seriously ill about 2 weeks prior to his death due to hardening of the arteries. Since mother was taken away, he has lived with his children with the exception of one month in a care home.

The Willow Springs congregation held meetings in the home the past winter until illness prevented it.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, 2 children, 3 brothers, and 2 granddaughters. He leaves to mourn his passing, his children and their companions, 9 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Willow Springs Old German Baptist Church by Allen Mohler, Frank Flory, and I. L. Montgomery. Interment was made in the Flory Cemetery.

The Family

HARTER—Karla Ann. Funeral rites for Karla Ann Harter, infant daughter of Gene and Doris Harter, of the Bachelor Run vicinity, who died at 9:30 Wednesday morning, July 24, 1957 at Memorial hospital, Logansport, nine hours after birth, were held Thursday afternoon, July 25, at 1 o'clock at the Leiter Funeral Home. Rev. Lewis Deardorff officiated and burial was made in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Surviving with the parents are a brother, Jeffrey Lynn, and a sister, Karen Denise; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harter, and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Oyler; the great-grandparents, John Oyler, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Angle, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Witter.

Mrs. Irvin Angle

DEWEASE — Siser Pearl, widow of Monza M. Dewease and daughter of Brother Rufus and Sister Dessie (Barton) Wells, was born November 23, 1903 at Blacksburg, Virginia, in the Johnsville district, and died August 8, 1957 in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., aged 53 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Surviving are 7 sons, 3 daughters, 3 sisters and 2 brothers, which includes Brother Gratton E. Wells, minister in the Johnsville district. An infant child died 14 years ago, her husband, Monza, very suddenly 9 years ago, and a son, Stanley, also very suddenly, 4 months ago.

Sister Pearl endured much physical suffering in recent years. She survived 2 previous operations for brain tumors and again submitted to a similar operation 13 weeks ago. Since that time she remained unconscious in an extremely critical condition, requiring constant hospital care. All efforts of her devoted children and medical knowledge failed to restore her health, and she peacefully answered her Master's call.

Early in life she made ready for the final summons, and while living in Virginia was received into the Old German Baptist Church. She patiently endured many trials during her lifetime but she remained faithful to the end. In one of her last expressions she reaffirmed the vow she made, and indicated resignation to her Master's will and trust in His promises.

Funeral services were conducted in the Prices Meeting House by the home brethren, after which her body was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery to await her Lord's coming.

Willis A. Hess

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MONEY RECEIVED

J. G. Grover	$2.00
Sylvan Eller	2.00
Chancey Metzger	1.00
Raymond Garber	.25
Frank Flory	1.00
Elizabeth Coning	2.00
Roy Howell	1.00
Mary Barnhart	2.00
Benjamin Lavy	1.00

Walnut Creek,
Knob Noster, Mo. _____Nov. 9
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Modesto, California _____Apr. 5
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas __May 10

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OBITUARY POEM

THE ROSE BEYOND THE WALL

Near a shaded wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by the morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness by day and night.

A it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall
Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength
With never a thought of fear or pride;
It followed the light through the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before,
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve,
And make our courage faint and fall?
Nay! let us faith and hope receive—
The rose still grows beyond the wall.

Scattering fragrance far and wide
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will forevermore.

Selected by
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OBITUARIES

EMIG—Ezra W., son of the late Elder Jesse B. and Sister Mary Mummert Emig, passed away June 21, 1957, following a lingering illness.

He was born near Astoria, Illinois, Jan. 10, 1881, and with his parents moved near Collyer, Kansas in 1890. The family moved to Knob Noster, Missouri in 1893.

On July 9, 1903 he married Miss Margaret Knaus of Knob Noster, Mo., and they lived near there until they homesteaded to Beulah, North Dakota in 1906, which was his home until death.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters: Mrs. Joe Schulz and Margie Emig; 1 granddaughter: Joan Schulz; 2 sisters and 1 brother: Mrs. Walter Knaus, Bro. Harvey Emig and Sister Doshia Shidler. Two sisters: Sister Mary Knaus and Sister Sarah Six preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational church in Beulah, North Dakota, with burial at Beulah.

Sisters and Brothers

MILLER—Martha, commonly known as Mattie Miller, was born July 24, 1870, in Darke County, Ohio. Her parents, Daniel and Acha Puterbaugh Fryar, were folks of modest personality, ever trying to teach their family of 3 boys and 5 girls the noble virtues of a simple life. They, with all the children, have now passed on into the Great Beyond to receive what has been placed in reservation for them.

Mattie's girlhood days were those of natural development, meeting and marrying John William Miller in the year 1890. Many details of her early life are lacking, principally because she and Will were never permitted to enjoy the privilege of being blessed with their own children. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for many years until he was called into Eternity on April 27, 1938.

Life was different now. Being a widow without children but having a

great number of friends, she learned to know the most loving of them all when she gave her heart to the Lord and was born into His kingdom on October 31, 1944. Christian baptism was administered by the brethren of The Old German Baptist Church.

Advanced years began to bring afflictions more and more until the tenure of life became increasingly uncertain. Several different times she requested the anointing service, from which she received much comfort. Finally, she peacefully fell asleep in the faith of Jesus at the home of a nephew and niece, George and Echo Rogers, on July 30, 1957, at the age of 87 years, and 6 days.

Sister Mattie leaves behind nephews and nieces, many friends, and a host of treasured memories.

Appropriate funeral services were held by brethren Floyd Hyre and Levi Bowman in the Miller Funeral Home, Greenville, Ohio on August 2 to a large assembly of relatives and friends. 1st Peter 1:3-5 was used for a Scriptural theme. Interment was made in the Greenville cemetery.

Floyd Hyre

WOODBRIDGE—Clifford Kizer, son of William E. Woodbridge and Sister Maxcie Kizer Woodbridge, was born January 7, 1908 at Virginia, Nebraska. He later moved to Modesto, California with his parents and family in 1923. After attending Modesto schools, he farmed near Modesto and Escalon, where he was baptized into the Methodist Church. In later years he was engaged in the real estate business in Modesto, Stockton and San Jose. His last home was in San Jose where he passed away after a brief illness there in a hospital on August 15, 1957, at the age of 49 years, 7 months and 8 days.

During his last few weeks he suffered a great deal, but in answer to his requests was given solace by a minister on several occasions, and was greatly reassured by the prayers and comfort offered him.

He leaves his wife, Frances; 3 children: Jeanne Fitzgerald, Rodney, and Maxcie Ann Hernandez; 6 grandchildren; his step-mother, Alice Woodbridge; 4 brothers: Wilbur, Harold, Eldon and Edward; 3 sisters: Alice Heinrich, Lois Sims and Phyllis Harvey; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held in the Salas Bros. Chapel of Modesto on Saturday, August 17, by Rev. Kraft of Santa Cruz. Text was based on the 23rd Psalm. His final resting place is Wood Colony Cemetery beside his parents and brother, who preceded him.

Mrs. Alice Heinrich

WELLS—Martha Ellen, daughter of Levi and Sarah Flory, was born in Douglas Co., Kansas, July 26, 1873. She was the fourth of ten children. Martha was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 14 years.

She was united in marriage to Charles W. Wells on Feb. 11, 1892. To this union were born 3 children: Claude L. (who preceded her in death in 1938), Edna W. and Kenneth P.

She departed this life Aug. 24, 1957 at Whittier, Calif.

Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Elmore; son, Kenneth P. Wells; 2 granddaughters: Mrs. Jack Rawls and Mrs. Lynn R. Clark; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Frank B., Irvin S., and Harry C. Flory; and 1 sister, Mrs. Mary Pearcy. She will be missed greatly by many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Chapel of White Emerson Co., Aug. 27, 1957 by the undersigned and Elder E. E. Kreiter. The body was laid to rest in the Olive Grove Cemetery adjoining the church near Whittier, where she worshipped for many years. May our loss be her eternal gain.

D. W. Stamy

DENLINGER—Elder Vernon, son of Israel and Mary Ann (Garber) Denlinger, was born near Dayton, Ohio, August 6, 1872. His earthly pilgrimage was closed by death on August 29, 1957, at the age of 85 years and 23 days.

On March 4, 1897 he was united in marriage to Mina B. Deeter. This union was blessed with 4 children: 3 sons and 1 daughter. The daughter, Viola Elizabeth, died in infancy.

In the year 1901, he turned his face Zionward and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he was faithful until death. In the year 1921 he, with his companion, was called to the office of deacon, to the ministry in 1924 and to the full ministry in 1931.

Left to mourn his departure and cherish his memory are his devoted companion; 3 sons: Marlan I., Ralph H. and Millard M.; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Elwood; and 1 sister, Carrie Holsinger; with many other relatives and friends who, though hard to give him up, feel he has "a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

His entire life was spent in the occupation of farming on one farm in Montgomery Co., Ohio. Patiently he lived, patiently he suffered and quietly and patiently he died. His chief concern was for the Church, and he spoke often of Her welfare. He seemed reluctant to burden anyone with care for him and more so in his affliction. Upon nearing the end of life it was not easy for him to leave his companion of 60 years past. Calling for the elders, he was anointed with oil according to the instructions of the apostle, then being resigned to the will of the Lord. His kindly disposition will be greatly missed by the family, his counsels by the Church and his fellowlaborers, and the neighborhood shall remember the footprints he has left in the sands of time. As the oaks in Israel fall, may we all be willing to take on the Mantle of Jehovah to fulfill the calling of God's Kingdom.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 1 at 2 p.m. from the Stillwater Church by the undersigned, assisted by Elder J. W. Thomas and Bro. Howard Denlinger to a congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends which spoke well of his many acquaintances. Text taken from Jude 3 and St. John 11:25. The body was then laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection of the just.

Myrl Flora

LANDIS — Elizabeth Ann, infant daughter of Leroy and Betty Lou (Miller) Landis, was born August 31, 1957, at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio and passed away a few minutes after birth. Graveside services were held Tuesday morning, September 3, at 10 a.m. at St. John's Cemetery northeast of Greenville.

Surviving besides father and mother, are the grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Sleppy, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landis; the great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Cary Anderson and Mrs. Alice Byers; aunts; uncles; and cousins. "Budded on earth, to bloom in heaven."

The Family

METZGER—Minnie I., daughter of William and Ida Patrick, was born at Girard, Illinois, February 4, 1896. She passed peacefully away at her home in Anderson, Indiana, September 4, 1957, at the age of 61 years and 7 months.

At the age of 14 years she was baptized into the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, and remained a faithful member until death. She was united in marriage to Owen Metzger on February 4, 1917.

Nearly two years ago she learned she had cancer. She with her husband sought aid for her condition, but several months ago it became evident that her time would not be long on earth. She

then called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Sister Minnie accepted the inevitable as the Lord's will, and bore her affliction and suffering with great patience and peace. The many Christian virtues which were of life-long cultivation were brought to perfection in her suffering, and she never complained, but ever gave thanks to her heavenly Father. Even when her face and body bore the marks of suffering and pain, she wanted to speak about others rather than herself.

Surviving are her husband; 4 children: Beulah F. Cook, Lester O., William J., and Mildred Lucille Garber; 16 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Edward and Jesse Patrick; 3 sisters: Ethel Fingerle, Clara Brubaker and Alma Flora; 2 half-brothers: Ervan and Arthur Patrick; and 1 half-sister, Ora Skiles. One daughter, Dessie Mae, died at birth.

In her lifetime Minnie made many friends, whose lives were enriched by her presence, and who are also made sad by her departure. Her faithful example as a wife, mother, grandmother, church member, and neighbor will be long remembered and treasured in our hearts.

Funeral services were conducted in the Beech Grove church by the home brethren on Sept. 7, 1957. II Tim. 4:6-8 was the text chosen to bring a message to the large crowd which gathered there. Burial was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Herman Shuman

FLORY—Mayme Opal, daughter of John W. and Mary (Halderman) Monks, was born in Randolph Co., Indiana, on June 20, 1887. She departed this life Sept. 17, 1957 at the age of 70 years, 2 months, and 28 days.

On March 14, 1908 she was united in marriage to Frank Flory. To this union were born 5 children, 2 of which departed this life in infancy.

Survivors include the husband; 3 children: Mrs. LaDon Mong, Edgar, and Maxine; 5 grandchildren; 2 brothers: James and Thomas Monks; 3 sisters: Mary Wilcox, Alice Cook and Mrs. Ouda Gallihugh.

She, with her husband, spent most of their married life in Darke Co., Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Union City church on September 19. Interment in the Snell Cemetery near Union City.

T. C. Boone

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MONEY RECEIVED

W. R. Guthrie	$2.00
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The Father stoops from His throne above
To soothe and comfort us with His love.
He leaves us not when the storm beats high,
And we have safety, for He is nigh.
Can it be trouble when He doth share?
Oh, rest in peace, for your Lord does care!

Selected by Mary Cook
North Manchester, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

CRUMPACKER—Albert Seth, son of James and Rachel (Metzger) Crumpacker, was born in Miami Co., near Peru, Indiana, Oct. 18, 1889, and departed this life in a Lafayette hospital Sept. 3, 1957, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 16 days.

He moved from Indiana with his parents to Franklin Co., Kansas in the spring of 1903. On Sept. 18, 1912 he was united in marriage to Anna Barnhart. To this union were born 3 children, 1 son preceding him in death in infancy.

Surviving are, his companion; one daughter: Sister Vera Beeghley and son-in-law Bro. Lloyd Beeghley; 1 son: Bro. Everett and daughter-in-law Sister Alberta Crumpacker; 4 grandchildren: Sister Deanna and Norman Beeghley, and Laverne and Rose Anna Crumpacker; step-mother: Sister Rosa Crumpacker; 1 brother: Bro. Harvey Crumpacker; and other relatives, neighbors and friends.

In May, 1917 he united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful until called to his reward. He and his companion served in the office of deacon since Aug., 1939. They moved to Flora, Indiana in 1948 where they sojourned in a happy life together until he very suddenly was called to his bright home.

Funeral services were conducted at the Flora church by the home brethren. The 90th Psalm was read. Text was taken from St. John 11:20-27; James 4:14; and II Cor. 5:1. Hymns used were 384, 393 and 396. Burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

His interest was always in the welfare of his family and the church. We so keenly feel the loss of our loved one. May we all so live that when Jesus calls us to our reward we will be prepared to meet Him in peace.

The Family

ROBERSON—Annie M., daughter of Jacob and Jane Brooken Coldsmith, was born April 3, 1874 in Carroll Co., Ind. She died Sept. 21, 1957 at her home near Flora, Ind., at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 18 days.

On September 3, 1895 she was married to Jacob L. Roberson. To this union were born 3 children: Ira E., who passed away 5 years ago; Evalena, also deceased, and Charles C., who survives. Other survivors include a brother, John Coldsmith; 8 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren; besides nieces and nephews.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until the end. She was a member of the church for 56 years.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Clement Skiles in the Flora church, after which the body was laid in Musselman Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Harvey L. Wagoner

ROYER—Ervin R., son of Jesse and Cathrine (Humbert) Royer was, born March 16, 1879, and passed away July 21, 1957 in Timken-Mercy Hospital of Canton, Ohio. Age: 78 years, 4 months and 5 days. The cause of his death was a heart attack, although he had been a victim of multi-sclerosis for a number of years.

He was united in marriage to Alice Mohler August 28, 1907. To this union 3 children were born: Ruth A. Tambling, Harold E. and Glenn J. who survive. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Arnold Lauby; and a number of nieces and nephews.

For more than 40 years he lived in North Canton, Ohio. He was engaged in the grocery business for 36 years, from which he retired 4 years ago. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Reformed Church.

Funeral services were conducted Wed., July 24, in the Lewis and Karlo funeral home at 2 p.m. by Minister Donald Buchhold. Final resting place is the North Canton Cemetery, North Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Perry Filbrun

BARTON—Sarah A. (Sally) Teel, the daughter of Abraham and Sarah Teel, was born January 20, 1870 in Franklin Co., Virginia, and passed away in the home of her son, John, on September 24, 1957, at the age of 87 years, 8 months and 4 days.

She was the sister of Susanna Hackanburg, Nancy Hopkins, Mary Montgomery and Alice Wolf.

On October 11, 1888 she was united in marriage to George William Barton in Jewell Co., Kansas. Her husband preceded her in death in December, 1940. To this union were born 4 sons and 1 daughter. John A. is her only surviving child. Deceased are: William W., George M. and Harvey B.; also her daughter, Beulah Bowman.

In their early married life, they lived in Jewel Co., Kansas. Then moving to eastern Kansas, they resided a few years in Douglas Co. In 1911, they, with their family, moved to Whittier, Calif. for a short time until Feburary, 1912, when they came to the vicinity of Modesto, and it became their permanent home.

While living in Kansas, they became members of the Old German Baptist Church and later were called to serve in the office of the ministry.

Sister Sally's illness was of short duration. She was a patient of the hospital for about three weeks, and was taken to the home of her son where she was tenderly cared for by loved ones. While at the hospital, she felt to comply with the teaching of the Scriptures, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. On the evening of September 24, as kind hearts and hands were administering unto her comfort, she peacefully passed away.

By her passing she she leaves her son; 9 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and many other dear relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the West Modesto church by the undersigned and Elder Howard Oyler. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Orlando Blickenstaff

DAVIS — James, son of Jacob and Rhoade (Buskirk) Davis, was born December 3, 1878 in Ross County, Ohio. When a young man he came to Clark County, where he spent the greater part of his life. While young in years, he made the good choice of life and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He remained faithful to this covenant with his Maker until called from time to eternity.

On November 2, 1901, he was united in marriage with Mary Flory. To this union were born 7 children, all of whom are living. They were permitted to travel the pathway of life together for over 53 years until mother was called to her eternal reward on April 20, 1955.

He was engaged in the vocation of farming most of his life in Clark and Miami Counties, the last ten years in the vicinity of Troy, Ohio. Father was always concerned about his family and was interested in their welfare. He always

enjoyed going to church and attended services regularly and promptly up until the end of his life.

On Monday, September 23, he entered the Stouder Memorial Hospital at Troy in preparation for an operation. This was performed a few days later, and from which he was not able to recover. He passed from this life on September 27, 1957 at the age of 78 years, 9 months, and 24 days.

Among those left to mourn his passing are the sons and daughters: Mrs. Ella Burton, Mrs. Anna Thackery, Raymond, Mrs. Clara Stagner, Mrs. Elma Billheimer, Mrs. Edna Miller, and Amos; 32 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Richard and William; 3 half-brothers: Charles, Ben, and Isaac; 3 half-sisters: Mrs. Carrie Small, Mrs. Amanda Smith, and Mrs. Lucretia Burton; besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elders H. M. Fisher and Levi Bowman, in the Covington church, Monday, September 30, 1957, at 2:00 p.m., to a sympathizing audience of relatives and friends. Text: II Tim. 4:6-8. Brief services were conducted in the Irvin-Deeter Funeral Home, Troy, Ohio, preceding the funeral service, by Elder Charles Peters. Interment in Myers Cemetery at North Hampton, Ohio.

The Family

DENLINGER—Lydia Ellen, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Brubaker, was born in Preble County, Ohio, January 25, 1868, and departed this life October 7, 1957, age 89 years, 8 months and 12 days.

January 6, 1887 she was united in marriage to Henry Denlinger. They enjoyed each other's companionship for 42 years, and then her husband deceased on May 9, 1929. This union was blessed with 5 sons: Edwin J., who deceased October 31, 1949, Harry M., who died May 5, 1893, and Frank, Orval, and Walter who survive.

At the age of eighteen she was received into the Old Order German Baptist Church, in which faith she remained steadfast and faithful.

As she neared the close of life's pilgrimage, she was anointed according to the instruction of the Apostle James.

She leaves to mourn her departure her sons and daughters-in-law; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 sister: Cora Denlinger; other relatives, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services at Upper Twin church were conducted by the home brethren, after which the body was laid in Fairview Cemetery at Gratis, there to await the resurrection morn.

Ervan Eikenbery

BASHORE—Isaac B., oldest child of Jacob H. and Elizabeth (Bollinger) Bashore, was born Oct. 31, 1880 near Greenville, Ohio, and departed this life Oct. 10, 1957 in Pennock Hospital at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 10 days.

March 6, 1909 he was united in marriage to Sister Lydia Brovont. To this union were born 2 sons and 4 daughters: Florence Wise, Erma, Ruth Meyers, Sister Dora Mitchell, Oliver and Carl.

His death made the third this year in his family: a sister, Lucy Hahn, died Jan. 22, and a brother, Benjamin, died Aug. 25. He leaves to mourn his departure: his devoted wife; 5 children; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Jake; 1 sister, Josie Burns; nieces and nephews; as well as other relatives and friends. Preceding him in death are 1 daughter, Erma, on Aug. 15, 1923; 2 grandchildren; and 1 brother, John, Feb. 28, 1945.

Funeral services were held at the little church near Lake Odessa, Michigan, Oct. 14, at 2 p.m. by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Harry Stull. Text taken from Heb. 9:27 and Eccl. 12:13, 14. Hymns used: 403, 357, 378, 491, and 498. The body was then laid to rest in the Lakeside cemetery at Lake Odessa.

John H. Flora

MYERS—Jacob Alford, son of Jacob and Fannie Myers, was born Sept. 27, 1875 and died Oct. 12, 1957 at the age of 82 years and 15 days.

He is survived by 1 brother, Elmer A. Myers; 1 nephew, Robert Myers; and 2 nieces: Mrs. Nelson Myers and Mrs. Dennis Garber with whom he made his home in his last years. His passing was very sudden and unexpected.

Funeral services were held in the Brown's Mill church by the home brethren. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

David G. Benedict

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MONEY RECEIVED

Isaac Bower	$1.00
Marvin Skiles	1.00
Cornelius Yoder	1.00
Mrs. Marion L. Myers	2.00
Mrs. J. M. Williamson	2.00
Mrs. R. M. Boone	2.00
Miss Sadie Dudley	2.00
Kelly M. Day	5.00
Mrs. Ohmer A. Krull	2.00

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COMMUNION NOTICES

New River, Whittier, Calif. ____Jan. 18
Modesto, California _____Apr. 5
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas __May 10
Salem, Ohio _____May 10

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OBITUARY POEM

PERFECT PEACE

For years I sought that "perfect peace,"
My troubles seemed but to increase
Until at last I found release:
I fixed my mind on Thee.

I could not reach that hallowed ground
Where peace, unmoved by strife, is found;
But now my Lord has hedged me round;
My mind is stayed on Thee.

When trials come—they often do—
I look unto my Savior who
Sends needed grace to take me through;
My mind is stayed on Thee.

Some weighty problems once would make
My very soul with trouble shake;
But now my load to Christ I take:
My mind is stayed on Thee.

I cast my burdens all on Thee,
Jesus, my Lord, who died for me,
And may my mind forever be
Completely stayed on Thee.

Selected by J. M. Kimmel
Brookville, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

WOLF—Sanford M., son of Noah and Priscilla (Kingery) Wolf was born near Camden, Indiana on May 27, 1894.

His marriage was to Eva Flora on August 17, 1913. To this union were born 3 children: Robert, Ernest, and Earl.

He was baptized into the German Baptist Church October 6, 1915 and remained faithful to the Church till his death. On September 18, 1957 he was anointed as the instruction is given by the Apostle James.

He departed this life October 10, 1957 at the age of 63 years, 4 months, and 13 days, at the Bluffton hospital where he had been a patient for three weeks. His entire life was spent in the Camden and Flora vicinity.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving companion; 3 sons; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; 1 brother, Isaac Wolf; 1 sister, Sister Clara Flora; and many other relatives and friends.

He was a kind and devoted husband and father, and a good friend to all who knew him. May we ever cherish his loving kindness and the virtue of patience he possessed.

Funeral services were conducted at the Flora German Baptist church on October 13, 1957 by Elders Herman Shuman and Harvey Wagoner and Bro. Clem Skiles to a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends, after which his body was laid to rest in the Maple Lawn cemetery to wait the Master's call.

Text used: St. John 14:1-6, also I Pet. 4:17. Hymns used: house 393, church 483, 499, 403, grave 384.

Calvin Fisher

KNAUS — Mary Ann, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Sprenkel, was born at York, Penna., February 9, 1866. She was united in marriage to William Jacob Knaus at Lewistown, Ill., December 9, 1891, and resided in Astoria, Ill., until 1905. She departed this life October 29, 1957 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Metzger, at Pitsburg, Ohio. Age: 81 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Besides her loving companion, who was unable to attend her services, she leaves to mourn their loss: 5 daughters and 2 foster sons. 1 daughter and 2 sons preceded her in death. Those living are

Eva Knaus, Mrs. Earl Metzger, (Edna), Mrs. Lyle Richardson, (Rebecca), Mrs. Morris Glick (Anna), Mrs. Howard McCutchan (Ruth), Robert L., and Eugene G.

She was a devoted wife and mother. Her cheery smile and loving ways will be missed by all who knew her. She united with the German Baptist Church at an early age and her chief concern in life was for her Church and family.

She also leaves to mourn her departure 10 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

She was the last surviving member of the Daniel Sprenkel family.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Big Creek church, Quinter, Kansas Nov. 2, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Paul Wolf

MILLER—Bertha Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Anna Stauffer, was born Feb. 24, 1877 in Putnam Co. near Dupont, Ohio.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and lived faithful until death. She served, with her companion, in the Deacon's office from the time they were married.

On Oct. 28, 1894 she was united in marriage to Abraham Miller, and to this union were born 8 children, namely: Henrietta Liskey, Maud Fingerle, Iva Clear, Roy, Emma Jane, Susie Ballard, Paul, and Myrtle. Those preceding her in death were Henrietta in 1943, and Emma Jane and Paul in infancy, and her devoted companion on June 20, 1956. Also the following brothers and sisters: Henry and George Stauffer, Emma Kraft, and Bertha Weller; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Those left to mourn her departure besides the 5 children are: 2 brothers and 1 sister: John L., Jacob Wilford, and Susie M. Stauffer; along with many nephews, nieces, and friends.

The most of mother's life was spent in and near Flint, Michigan, and the remainder in Putnam Co., Ohio, and North Manchester, Indiana. Mother was in failing health for some 30 years, and for several years was a semi-invalid, and was bedfast since Nov. 25, 1953. She passed peacefully away Nov. 4, 1957 at the Alfran Nursing Home near Warsaw, Indiana, at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Funeral conducted by the home brethren at the North Manchester church, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery beside that of her companion.

The Family

YEAGER—John C., son of John and Sarah (Evans) Yeager, was born near Edenville, Franklin Co., Pa., Nov. 23, 1874. He departed this life in the hospital at Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 3, 1957 at the age of 82 years, 11 months, and 11 days.

His entire life was spent at farming in the county in which he was born. He with his faithful companion, Maggie (Gipe) Yeager, were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church early in married life to which he continued faithful until death.

Surviving besides his companion are: 6 sons and daughters: Mrs. Reuben Daughtery, Mrs. John B. Wingert, Norman C., John R., Mrs. George B. Ott, and Mrs. Glenn Lesher; 1 brother, Robert C. Yeager, 10 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Barbour Funeral Home, followed by further services at the Falling Spring church. Interment at the Gipes Grove cemetery, where his mortal remains were placed in the silent tomb to await the resurrection morn.

I. P. Benedict

SINK—Ira Benjamin, son of Thomas and Julia (Bousman) Sink, was born March 19, 1891 in Franklin County, Va.

He died Nov. 5, 1957; age 66 years, 7 mo. and 17 days.

He was married to Sister Della Susan Wray on June 6, 1916. To this union were born 4 sons: Benjamin Meredith who died in infancy, Joseph L., James W., and Robert Carl.

He was in the service of the N. & W. Railway Co. for 41 years, retiring at the age of 60 years. Our friend leaves to mourn his going: his devoted wife; 3 sons; 5 granddaughters; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Nov. 7 at Lynch Funeral Home by ministers Cyrus Eubank of Missionary Baptist faith and Bro. Ezra Rutrough. Services at the grave were conducted by members of the Masonic Lodge, after which his mortal remains were laid away in the Mountain View Burial Park.

H. E. Boone

HOBLIT—Sister Belva, was born Nov. 5, 1922 to Bro. Orville and Sister Leah (Garber) Baker, near West Alexandria, Ohio. She departed this life at 8:00 a.m. on Nov. 7, 1957 at Wayne hospital, Greenville, Ohio at the age of 35 years, and 2 days.

In June 1941, obeying the Lord's call, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, Upper Twin district, and lived faithful to this calling until death, manifesting an untiring devotion to her family and the Church.

May 22, 1948 she was united in marriage to Bro. Irvin Hoblit. To this union were born four children: Carol Jean, age 8, Norman 6, Marvin, 4, and Rita Mae 4½ months.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her devoted companion; the 4 children; her mother, Sister Leah Baker; 3 brothers and 1 sister: Bro. Elbert, Oscar, Donald, and Sister Joyce Jamison; and her maternal grandparents, Brother George and Sister Ada Garber. Her father preceded her in death in January, 1956.

Funeral services at Oak Grove church were conducted by the home brethren. The body was interred in the Gettysburg cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Ralph M. Boone

WOGOMAN—Effie Agnes, daughter of Samuel and Jennie (Seifer) Puterbaugh, was born Nov. 11, 1891 and departed this life at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton on Friday, Nov. 15, 1957. Age: 66 years and 4 days.

On Feb. 22, 1912, she was married to Willis Wogoman who passed to the spirit world July 13, 1943. She was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County, living along Wolf Creek Pike near Brookville, Ohio. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on March 31, 1949 and lived a kind, peaceful and loving nature to the end. On her 66th birthday she called for the ordinance of anointing according to the instructions given by the Apostle James and was much comforted by the application of oil in the name of the Lord.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 3 sons: Ralph, Russell, and Robert; 2 daughters: Mrs. June Edington, and Mrs. Josephine Imes; 2 sisters: Mrs. Ella Bowser, and Mrs. Opal Liebold; 5 brothers: Harrison, Ira, Amos, Lon and Roy Puterbaugh; 18 grandchildren; with many other relatives and sympathizing friends. We trust that our loss will be her eternal gain.

Funeral on Monday, Nov. 18 at 2:30 p.m. at Wolf Creek meeting house. Text from Rev. 14:13 by Bro. Dennis Landes, assisted by home brethren. Burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

LeRoy C. Garber

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MONEY RECEIVED

Mary Deaton	$ 4.00
Elva Benedict	1.00
Ralph Schaurer	1.00
George Neff	5.00
Lee Garber	2.00

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OBITUARIES

WRAY—Eva C., daughter of Isaac and Malinda (Miller) Blocher, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., Feb. 19, 1879, and departed this life at her home near Modesto, Calif., Nov. 3, 1957 at the age of 78 years, 8 months and 15 days.

She, with her parents, moved to Jasper Co., Ind. in 1888, where they resided until 1901, then moving to Surrey, North Dakota, where she homesteaded at the age of 22. One year later, on Sept. 7, 1902, she was united in marriage to Joel B. Wray, with whom she enjoyed companionship 55 years. While living in North Dakota (a span of 35 years), they were blessed with 11 children, whom they carefully cared for through the maze of many summers and the blasts of the cold winters. In the fall of 1937 they moved to North Manchester, Ind., where they lived for about one year, and finally made their home near Modesto, Calif. in Dec., 1938.

Mother came into the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, at the early age of thirteen, and lived a consistent life in the service of the Master until her death. She and her companion were called to the deacon's office in 1906, and served faithfully. Mother's greatest pleasure was reading the Bible, and she was greatly concerned toward her family, the Church, and the welfare of others, always having a smile, even unto her last days. May her example be a loving remembrance and her kind advice a cherished memory in the life of each of us.

For many years mother suffered considerably, until the last several months the pain mostly left her, which was a wonderful blessing. She bore it all with patience and kindness, ever trusting and finding comfort in her Lord. She had several light strokes, a hard one in June, which paralyzed her right side, causing her to be bedfast from then on. She got much better and was looking forward to getting out in a wheelchair when she suffered another hard stroke 10 days before her passing. She was in a coma the last 4 days, and quietly and peacefully slept away on Sunday evening, Nov. 3. During her sickness, she felt to avail herself of the precious promise of the Scriptures and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

Left to mourn her departure are: her devoted companion; 2 sons: Clarence E., and John C.; 7 daughters: Frances Renicker, Bessie Moore, Lula Miller, Lydia Wolf, Mary Garber, Clara Selby, and Martha Moller; 27 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Daniel Blocher, Anna Wise, Simon Blocher and Eliza Beachler; besides many other relatives and friends. Two of her children preceded her in death.

A short service was conducted in the home for some of the family who were unable to attend the funeral. Hymn 494 and the 90th Psalm were used. The funeral was conducted in the West Modesto church by the home brethren, assisted by Elder J. A. Cover reading the 23rd Psalm. Text used: Heb. 4:9; hymns: 494, 384, 392, 403, 385, 378, and 477. We trust that our loss will be her eternal gain. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

KELLER—Robert, son of Sister Ruth (Keller) Knop, was born May 13, 1918 near Owasco, Ind., and was accidentally killed Nov. 6, 1957 at the age of 39 years, 5 months and 24 days.

On Dec. 24, 1942, he was united in marriage to Bernice Luster who survives.

He was employed by the county highway about six weeks prior to his passing. His instant death occurred when he was resodding and did not see a loaded truck backing towards him. It crushed him beneath the wheels.

Besides his companion he leaves his mother and stepfather, Herbert Knop, and 2 half brothers: Donald and David Knop, besides other relatives and friends.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Eikenberry Funeral Home at Delphi, Ind., by the undersigned, with burial following in Union Cemetery near Veedersburg, Indiana.

Morris B. Wagoner

HOPKINS—George Henry, was born April 29, 1887 in Edmond, Kansas, the son of Samuel and Eliza (Cramer) Hopkins, and passed away suddenly at his home in Goodrich, Michigan on Nov. 12, 1957 of a coronary thrombosis heart attack, at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 14 days.

On Aug. 19, 1914 he was united in marriage to Susan Kroft in Indiana. To this union were born 5 children.

Surviving are: his devoted companion; 3 sons: Edward, Alfred and Walter; 2 daughters: Mrs. Luke (Louise) Birmingham, and Mrs. Charles (Eva) Brown; 10 grandchildren; 2 brothers and 4 sisters: Mrs. Bertha Lewis, Daniel, Benjamin, Mrs. Anna Mullet, Mrs. Ethel Winegar, and Mrs. Geneva Miller; and many other relatives and friends.

In infancy his parents moved to Ind. from Kansas, where he resided until 1923. He then moved his family to Flint, Mich., where he has resided, and the past 19 years he lived in Goodrich. He will be greatly missed in the family circle and community where he was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Funeral services were conducted at Hill Funeral Home by Minister H. L. Patrick at 2 p.m., Nov. 15, 1957, with burial in Goodrich cemetery.

By the Family

BOITNOTT—George Theodore, son of George and Judy Boitnott, was born April 1, 1882. He departed this life Nov. 16, 1957 at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 15 days.

He was married to Matilda Sink Dec., 1903. Early in life he joined the Methodist Church.

Surviving are 2 daughters and 2 sons: Mrs. Judy Dunahoe, Mrs. Georgia McDaniel, Carl and Charlie; 2 brothers: John and Charlie Boitnott; 2 sisters: Mrs. Bettie Jennings and Miss Emma Boitnott; 10 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

His wife preceded him in death just 11 months ago; 1 daughter, Mrs. Weltha Green, 3 months ago; and a daughter, Mary Fannie, in infancy.

Funeral services were held Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. at Peters Creek church by Brother J. H. Peters, the Brethren Church pastor C. S. Ringold, and the undersigned. The body was then laid to rest in the Cedar Lawn Burial Park.

W. R. Hubbard

FISHER—Minnie Belle, daughter of Elder John and Sister Catherine Garber, was born Aug. 13, 1880 in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and departed this life Nov. 22 at the home of a daughter near Arcanum, Ohio, aged 77 years, 3 months, and 9 days. She was the youngest of a family of eight children.

Early in life she made choice of her Savior and confessed Him in baptism and was received into the Old German Baptist Church in Wolf Creek district, where she has held her membership continuously.

On Dec. 17, 1899, she was united in marriage to Benjamin E. Fisher, who passed to his rest on Feb. 26, 1955. She served with him faithfully in the office of deacon and the ministry.

In March, 1956, she suffered a fractured hip from which she partially recovered, but early this year a light stroke added to her affliction. At that time she called for the anointing service, which was administered to her comfort. On the evening prior to the day of her passing

she was the victim of another more severe stroke, and remained in a coma until her death.

Her lifetime of devoted service to her family and the church is now a cherished memory and a beautiful example of Christian motherhood.

Survivors include 2 daughters: Maude Bower and Emma Cool; and a son: Carl, with their companions; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Perry and George; and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Wolf Creek church Nov. 25 by Elder A. N. Peters and the home brethren. Burial in Eversole cemetery.

Daniel Landes

JONES—Louis B., son of Frank and Celesta (Moreland) Jones, was born near Peru, Indiana Aug. 12, 1878. He departed this life at his farm home near New Waverly, Indiana, Dec. 7, 1957 at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 25 days.

On Nov. 23, 1903 he was united in marriage to Emma E. Bailey. To this union were born 6 children: Oda and Opal at home, Olive, Owen, Mrs. Orpha Hooten, and Ottoway.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1911 and lived faithful to the end of his life.

Remembering the language of the Apostle James, he called for the elders of the church a few days before his passing and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

His companion departed this life Feb. 21, 1955; also 3 brothers and 1 sister are deceased. He leaves to mourn his departure his 6 children; a nephew, Vern Jones, who was raised in the home; 1 sister: Mrs. Rose Barnett; 11 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

His funeral was held in the Church of the Brethren at Mexico, by Elders Lester Kinzie and Howard Flora. Burial was made in the Greenlawn cemetery nearby.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Talmage Miller	$ 2.00
Nath'l Longenecker	2.00
A. J. Miller	10.00
Harold Angle	2.00
Mrs. Edna Cartwright	2.00
Mrs. Bettie Kinzie	2.00
Wm. Fry	2.00
T. C. Boone	.20
Arthur Sullivan	2.00
Jesse Wray	4.00
B. E. Moore	4.00
D. M. Layman	70.00
Zelona T. Alonides	.50
Hiram B. Miller	2.00
Clayton F. Weaver	2.00
Andrew Lavy	6.00
Geo. F. Stansbury	30.00
Bessie P. Coffman	2.00
Robert Fox	2.00
Roy Miller	6.00
W. A. Beckner	28.50
Charles Bowerman	2.00
Josiah Beckner	6.00
John McWilliams	2.00
O. M. Gish	100.00
Aaron Lavy	52.00
I. G. Puffenberger	2.00
Mrs. Rebecca Rue	2.00
Aaron Brumbaugh	4.00
John O. Barnhart	2.00
Merle Garber	4.00
D. M. Larcher	12.00
Emanuel Aukerman	4.00
E. W. Rutrough	80.00
LeRoy C. Garber	2.00
Mrs. Perry Miller	2.00
McGregor Magazine Agency	1.90
Rufus King	56.00
Paul Beery	2.00
Grace Parks	2.00
Walter Fitzwater	3.00
Ezra Jamison	44.00
Levi Wray	2.00
Archie Bayer	110.00
Seth Jenkins	2.00
Catherine Hoke	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Flory	2.00
H. F. Brubaker	92.00

bereaved as well as to all others who are thus separated from their loved ones. We can comfort one another with the bright hope of the resurrection of life of all the faithful ones gone on before.

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

All in this vicinity were shocked and saddened by the very serious and tragic auto accident which took the life of Michael Frantz. Another young man, Sherman Boone, together with his sister, were also hospitalized but are recovering. They are the children of Brother and Sister Aretas Boone. This young man who made application for baptism, was duly visited and instructed on this all important matter. He, of course, could not be baptized until the doctor's consent was given that his health enabled him to have this holy rite administered.

C. J. Rumble

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COMMUNION NOTICES

New River, Whittier, Calif.	Jan. 18
Pine Grove, Lakeland, Florida	Feb. 15
Modesto, California	Mar. 29
Palestine, Ohio	Apr. 26
Bachelor Run, Flora, Indiana	May 3
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas	May 10
Salem, Ohio	May 10
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio	Aug. 30
Eel River, Indiana	Sept. 20

MODESTO COMMUNION DATE

The date for the Modesto, California communion has been inadvertantly published to take place on April 5. This is a mistake—the correct date being one week earlier, on March 29.

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OBITUARY POEM

MY JOURNEY

I'm preparing for a journey!
  Which I soon ere long will take,
For the years are growing fewer,
  Soon we'll leave them in our wake.

Many things we'll need to gather
  As we travel on the way:
All the love which grows more tender
  We must cherish every day.

"Faith and hope" should be our anchor
  When the boatman pale arrives;
All our pride must be abolished
  On this journey to the skies.

We will not have room to carry
  Hate and jealousy and strife;
They will wreck us on our journey,
  And we'd ne'er obtain that life.

We will need much of forgiveness
  For our brother by the way
That he, too, may enter Heaven,
  Don't delay him for a day!

For the time is growing shorter
  To prepare for this event;
Soon we'll hear the bugle sounding
  When our Lord makes His descent!

Oh! the grandeur of the journey,
  If we feel our passage sure!
  Tho' dark clouds may oft assail us,
  Yet in Him we feel secure.

May His grace be all sufficient
  To supply our every need,
For we feel so inefficient,
  And we do for mercy plead.

If at last we reach the portals,
  See the bright lights on the shore;
We will sound His praise all glorious
  And behold Him evermore!

By Orpha M. Hyre
2641 Grant Avenue
Dayton 4, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

BOWSER—Amanda E., daughter of John and Malinda Erisman, was born on Nov. 6, 1870 near New Lebanon, Montgomery Co., Ohio. She departed this

life on Dec. 16 at the home of her son, John, of north Union Road, at five o'clock in the evening, aged 87 years, 1 month and 10 days.

On August 10, 1889, she was united in marriage with Ira Bowser, which union was terminated by his death on May 29, 1933.

In the early years of their married life, she, with her husband was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Wolf Creek district.

The latter years of her life she lived among her children, where she was, as are many grandmothers, a blessing in their homes. For the past eight years she was afflicted with a chronic rheumatic condition which made it very difficult for her to move about and caused her much pain. She was patient in her suffering and was most anxious to make as little trouble as possible for those who cared for her.

Those who will miss her most are her daughters: Irene Heck; 2 sons: John I. and Benjamin; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; and 1 brother: Cornelius Erisman.

Funeral services were conducted on Dec. 19 in the Bear Creek church by the undersigned assisted by Solomon Lavy and Alfred Millard. Text: Rev. 7:9-10. The body was laid to rest in Trissel Cemetery to await the resurrection.

J. William Miller

BUTLER—Sister Roena, daughter of Ebb and Rachel Akers Howerton, was born August 17, 1869 near Spruce Grove, West Virginia . She departed this life in the home of her daughter in Egeria December 18, 1957, at the age of 88 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

On September 28, 1898 she was united in marriage to James Butler, who passed away November 19, 1947. To this union were born 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters, namely: Ada, Anna Belle, Felix, and Oliver. The son, Oliver, preceded her in death July 4, 1942, when he was drowned.

Surviving are the 3 children; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. She was the last of her father's family. He was a minister in the church to which she belonged.

With her family she moved to Egeria in the year of 1903 and spent the remainder of her life there. Her many friends and relatives who remain rejoice to know that she made preparation for this separation about 50 years ago, heeding her Master's call and becoming a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Spruce Run district. She was the oldest member here and continued very faithful to the end. A few years previous to her death she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort.

We feel the loss of a dear sister and mother, but feel our loss is her eternal gain. Peacefully bidding adieu to earthly scenes, her spirit took its flight while kind hearts and hands were ministering to her needs. She was tenderly cared for by her daughters many lonely days. As long as her strength would permit, she was doing something with her hands to make her family and others happy. Thus another chapter of one's life has been closed to await the resurrection and the dawning of a perfect day where sorrow and pain will be known no more. May we all live to meet her in a better land.

Funeral services were conducted in the Primitive Baptist Church at Egeria Friday, Dec. 20, by C. O. Montgomery, J. S. Jamison, J. H. Peters and Charles Sowers, assisted by James Duff. Hymns 403, 422 and Amazing Grace were used at the church, and 498 at the cemetery. Burial followed in the Agee Cemetery nearby beside her husband.

Elsie Mills

BROOKS—Howard Franklin, son of John and Elizabeth (Hufford) Brooks, was born in Newton County, Mo., on May 22, 1935. He resided at the same place near Fairview, and attended High School there.

For the last few years he had worked off and on in the west. Lately he was employed on the Brownlee Dam project near Cambridge, Idaho, where he departed this life on Dec. 21, 1957 at the age of 22 years, 6 months, and 29 days. His passing was sudden and very shocking due to an accident while working beneath a car when the bumper jack gave way. He was off duty at the time.

Howard leaves to mourn his departure: besides the parents; 1 brother, Owen; 2 sisters: Rosie Ellen and Dorothy Ann of the home; 1 niece; several uncles and aunts; with the more distant relatives and a host of friends.

With a cheerful smile and a happy disposition, he was always ready to lend a helping hand. He will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral services were conducted on Dec. 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fairview High School gymnasium by Ministers Allen Mohler and George Edgecomb. Text used: I Peter 1:24, 25. Hymns: 431, 466, 499, 491, and 483. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends were present. Burial in Dice cemetery.

The Family

FRANTZ—Michael Markey, son of Brother John M. and Sister Daisy (Bowman) Frantz, was born at Modesto, Stanislaus County, California on March 7, 1940. While enroute to join other of his young associates to sing Christmas carols, his life was taken suddenly in an automobile accident near Modesto, on December 23, 1957, aged 17 years, 9 months, and 16 days.

He is survived by his loving parents; 1 sister: Jan Cowan; 3 brothers: Timothy, Dennis, and Dale Frantz; 4 grandparents: Markey and Anna Frantz, and Noah and Ethel Bowman; and a large number of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Michael was a direct descendant of Michael Frantz the first, who was born in 1687 in Switzerland, came to America in 1727, and was one of the early leaders of the church.

Michael was a promising boy who always displayed an interest in the better things of life. In addition to his many relatives, he is leaving a host of sympathizing friends and schoolmates.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church Dec. 26 to a large congregation of brethren, sisters, friends and schoolmates, by Elder Joseph Rumble, assisted by Elder Lloyd Miller. Text: II Cor. 1:3, 4. Songs: 456 and 483 at the church, and 260 and 389 at the cemetery. Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery.

The Family

BRUBAKER — Sarah, daughter of Noah and Elizabeth Brubaker, was born Aug. 22, 1872, and departed this life Dec. 26, 1957 at the age of 85 years, 4 months, and 4 days. She moved to this part of Kansas in the year of 1900. In latter years she lived in Sawyer with her parents. After their death she lived by herself until Aug. 27, 1957, when she fell and broke her hip. After coming from the hospital she was in the home of her niece, Edith Reece, until her passing.

At the age of 14 years she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a faithful member. She was a regular church attendant as long as health permitted.

She was the last charter member living here. Her only survivor is one brother, Richard Brubaker. Also, she leaves several nephews and nieces and a lot of friends. We trust our loss will be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sand Creek church, Dec. 29, 1957 at 2 p.m. by the home brethren. Scriptures used: Psalm 23 and St. John 13:25, 26. The theme was Death, Resurrection and Life. Hymns used were 453, 384, 378, 403 and 494.

The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant View cemetery near the church, there to await the resurrection morn.

Frank Kessler

REECE—Elder John M., oldest son of Bro. Henry F. and Sister Ida (Montgomery) Reece, was born near Fairview, Newton County, Missouri June 1, 1890, and departed this life in the hospital at Nashville, Kansas Dec. 30, 1957 at the age of 67 years, 6 months, and 29 days. His illness was of short duration. He suffered a stroke Saturday morning, Dec. 28, from which he never regained consciousness.

Dec. 22, 1909 he was united in marriage to Sister Edith Turner, who deceased July 2, 1924. To this union were born 1 son and 2 daughters. On March 21, 1925 he was united in marriage to Sister Edith Brubaker, who survives. 1 son and 1 daughter were born to this union.

At the age of 19 years, on Oct. 10, 1909 he was united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member.

On No. 4, 1916 he with his companion was elected to the office of deacon, and in Nov. 1918 was elected to the ministry. In April, 1945 he was advanced to the full ministry, in which capacity he served until his death.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his devoted companion; 2 sons: Bro. Richard and Bro. Melvin; 3 daughters: Mrs. James Boone (Bessie), Mrs. Richard McGuire (Fannie Mae), and Mrs. Arnold Gish (Sister Martha); 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers and 1 sister, namely: Fred, Bro. Frank, Bro. Elmer, Bro. Clarence and Sister Jennie Reece; a step-mother: Sister Myrtle (Reece) Miller; a half sister: Mildred Shelley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a devoted husband and father, and will be greatly missed in the family circle, the church, and the community. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Jan. 2, 1958 at 2 p.m. at the Sand Creek church by the home brethren. Scriptures used: Psalm 90 and II Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns: 403, 384, 425, 446, 388, and 451. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant View cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Martha Marconett	$ 2.00
Elizabeth Baker	2.00
Esther Wagoner	2.00
Mrs. Henry Mohler	10.00
Wm. J. Peters	10.00
Abraham Baker	104.00
Harry Hoover	2.00
Jesse Clear	12.00
Mrs. Maggie Burns	4.00
Russell Lambert	2.00
Mrs. Frank Carnahan	2.00
Chester Barton	2.00
Orville Hall	60.00
Lloyd Shuck	81.00
John Lavy	2.00
Mrs. Goldie Bond	2.00
Maggie Good	2.00
Rufus King	2.00
Duane Meador	2.00
Raymond Garber	2.00
Orville Lavy	2.00
Ezra Jamison	10.00
Mrs. Anna Hales	6.00
Luther Marconett	2.00
Lin Cottrell	2.00
Ronnie Shellabarger	2.00
Nath'l Longenecker	32.00
Rufus Yoder	28.00
M. J. Geiser	52.00
John Riffey	72.00
Carl Bowman	106.90
Andrew Skiles	2.00
Aaron Lavy	2.00
Harry Garber	164.00
Roy Reavis	136.00
Levi Metzger	2.00
Ethel Fingerle	2.00
Joseph Lavy	2.00

Eel River, Indiana _____Sept. 20
Lower Twin, Ohio _____Sept. 20
Mexico, Indiana _____Oct. 4
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ____Oct. 11

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OBITUARY POEM

NEARING HOME

by E. Hare

Nearing the Land of Promise,
Nearing the beautiful hills,
Nearing that better country,
Where joy forever thrills
The heart in its quiet resting
After earth's toil is done,
For joy comes in the morning,
After the set of sun.

Nearing that better country
Where sorrow is unknown,
Where gladness ever lingers
Beside the glory throne;
Where years pass by unnumbered,—
Their sum is never told,—
For dwellers over yonder
Never can grow old.

Oh, blessed, blessed country,
How sweet will be thy rest,
With toil forever ended
And hope no more distressed!
Where heartaches cannot enter,
Where life is pure and free,
Without one dream of sadness,
In love's eternity!

Selected by Lucy Sides
Durham, Oklahoma

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OBITUARIES

STONER—Edna, daughter of David and Ellen Jacobs, was born in Miami Co., Indiana on May 9, 1880. She passed away at her home in Pendleton, Indiana on Dec. 29, 1957. Age: 77 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

She was the wife of Joseph Stoner. They had observed their 55th wedding anniversary on Christmas day.

Aunt Edna was a member of the Methodist church, and was a kind and loving companion and mother who was loved and respected by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her devoted husband; 1 daughter, Mrs. Geneva Jones; 1 son, Lloyd; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Margaret Stroup; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the funeral home in Pendleton by Elder Ervan Eikenbery and Rev. T. R. White. Burial in Grove Lawn cemetery.

A Niece, Jennie Miller

MILLER — Charles Albert, son of Josiah Martin Miller and Sarah Ann (Weybright) Miller was born Aug. 24, 1883 at Englewood, Ohio, and departed this life Dec. 31, 1957 at 12:40 p.m. at Marydel, Md., at the age of 74 years, 4 months and 7 days.

He moved with his parents to Anderson, Ind. in 1893 where he grew to manhood. Most of his life he worked as a machinist at various places. He moved with his folks to Roanoke, Va. in 1928, where he worked in a garage. In 1934 they moved to Marydel, Md., where he and his sister, Anna, stayed on after the death of their parents. In 1940 he was baptized into the Old Order German Baptist Church, and later he held his membership with the Church of the Brethren near his home.

Thus ends the life and travels on earth of one who was loved and respected by all who learned to know him, and who remember him as a very gentle-natured and kindly gentleman in every respect.

He leaves to remember him, 2 sisters: Sister Florence Shuman, and Anna Miller; 2 nieces: Esther Parker, and Edna Berryman; 3 nephews: Herman Shuman, Wade Miller and Dwane Miller.

The funeral was held in the Bright Funeral Home at Pendleton by Bro. Willis Benedict and the undersigned. Text: Matt. 24:44: "Be ye also ready."

Joseph D. Skiles

COY—Mrs. Leona, the second daughter of Elder and Mrs. D. S. Filbrun, was born Feb. 14, 1875, in Miami Co., near Brandt, Ohio, and departed this life Jan. 6, 1958, at the age of 82 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

In her youth, at the age of fourteen, she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized by Elder I. J. Rosenberger. She continued to live a faithful Christian life until the heavenly Father was pleased to take her unto Himself, and was a regular attendant in the church services as long as her health permitted.

On May 23, 1894, she was united in marriage to Jesse E. Coy, son of Elder and Mrs. Aaron Coy. To this union were born 5 children, 2 boys and 3 girls. Those preceding her in death were: her husband, who died on Jan. 29, 1923; Glenna, aged 7, in Nov. 1903; Fern, aged 15, in Aug. 1913, and Bertha (Mrs. Marley Karns) in June, 1949.

Surviving her are the 2 sons: I. J. and Everett; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandsons; 1 sister: Mrs. E. C. Funderburg; 1 brother: I. J. Filbrun; and a host of relatives and friends who have always endeavored to lift her and I. J. above the many shadows of life, and to make the rays of sunshine a little brighter.

The deceased will long be remembered for the kind words which she had for everyone. Most joyfully she accepted the trials through which it was her lot to pass, and never was she heard to complain, even though the burdens of life pressed hard upon her. Her untiring, faithful, and loving care of I. J. and her never-ending patience combined in a most worthy example of Christian motherhood. For the welfare and comfort of I. J. she was always most deeply concerned.

Much of her life was lived in the vicinity of Ginghamsburg, and while residing there was a faithful attendant at the Middle District Church of the Brethren. In the spring of 1949, she, with I. J., moved to the Brethren's Home in Greenville, Ohio, where she resided until the time of her death.

The many to whom she has been near and dear feel that their loss has been her gain and believe that she has had an abundant entrance through the Pearly Gates of Heaven.

The funeral service was held in the Middle District church, with the minister, Rev. Simmons, officiating. Interment was made in the New Carlisle cemetery.

Lester Snider

MILLER—Martin I., son of Elesha and Sarah Miller, was born May 6, 1865 near Peru, Ind., and departed this life at his son's home in Manhattan, Kansas, Jan. 18, at the age of 92 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

He retired from his farm in Phillips, Wisconsin a number of years ago and went to live with his son, Herbert, of Manhattan, Kansas.

In 1893 he was married to Sister Della Stoner, who died in 1936. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters: Herbert, Brother Howard, Hughel, Herman, Mary May, and Dora, all living to remember his departure, along with 12 grandchildren, and 1 sister, Emma Brubaker, the widow of Elder Uriah Brubaker.

Martin was well-known among his relatives and friends for his keenness and intelligence in many lines. He was the brother of Elder John Miller of Peru, Indiana.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Brethren house, Peru, Ind., by the undersigned, with burial in the Metzger cemetery nearby. Text: James 4:14: "For what is your life?"

Joseph D. Skiles

WEAVER—Bro. Chester R., son of the late Myer and Ann (Rudy) Weaver, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa. Jan. 15, 1898, and departed this life Jan. 23, 1958, at the age of 60 years and 8 days.

Bro. Chester had been under the doctor's care for a year and a half with a heart condition, yet his passing was very sudden, caused by coronary embolism. He had gone to the meeting house at Lincoln to set it in order for services on Sunday morning. Soon after he entered he was stricken, and his body was not found until in the evening.

His passing was quite a shock to all, and he will be greatly missed by his family and the little congregation at Lincoln, as well as by many others. To know him was to love him, for he was always ready to lend a helping hand to others.

Surviving are his wife, Sister Katie (Hackman) Weaver; 3 sons: Samuel, Luke, and Jacob; 2 daughters: Mrs. Pauline Splanger, and Mrs. Nancy Bingeman; 9 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Harry Reitz and Mrs. Elam Hollinger.

Funral services were conducted by the brethren from the Miley Funeral Home in Ephrata, with further services in the Lincoln church, where a large assembly of brethren and sisters as well as neighbors and relatives gathered to pay their respect to one whom they loved and whose virtues they cherished. The body was laid to rest in the Middle Creek cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

David G. Benedict

GOOD—Cora Louise, daughter of Bro. Reuben and Sister Margaret (Marsh) Good, was born June 11, 1929 in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and departed this life on Jan. 27, 1958 at the age of 28 years, 7 months, and 16 days. She was the third to pass away in a family of 11 children. Her father died in Dec., 1941, and her 8 year old brother, David, passed to the beyond in 1916.

Survivors are: her mother; 5 sisters: Mrs. Venetta Stephenson, Mrs. Dorothy Terrill, Mrs. Rosie Gilbert, Mrs. Loretta Rosseau, and Mrs. Alice Wellbaum; 4 brothers: John, Robert, Oscar, and Fred; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 1958 in Dunkel's Funeral Home, Brookville, by the home brethren. Hymns 498 and 483 were used, and text was taken from Matt. 9:23-26, with associate Scriptures. Interment was made in Lower Stillwater cemetery.

LeRoy C. Garber

DRIVER—Lawrence Lee, son of John and Anna Driver, was born Sept. 18, 1902 at Lima, Ohio. He departed this life Feb. 6, 1958 at the age of 55 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

With his parents he moved to this community in the year 1914, residing here for the past 44 years. He was a prosperous farmer and dairyman, working with a zealous interest and having the respect of the community.

His illness was of about three months duration, being caused by a stroke from which he never recovered. He called for the reading of the Scriptures many times, receiving so much comfort from the 34th Psalm.

In the year 1926, he was united in marriage to Dessa Cornwell. To this union were born 1 son and 3 daughters.

He leaves to mourn his passing a beloved wife: Mrs. Dessa Driver; 3 daughters: Mrs. Anna Blondahal, Mrs. Doris Ohe, and Mrs. Alta Stinnett; his son, Curtis, who resides at home; 1 brother: Ernest Driver; 5 sisters: Mrs. Ethel Rumble, Mrs. Emma Blickenstaff, Mrs. Mary Wise, Mrs. Bernice Skiles and Mrs. Gertrude Skiles; 4 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives, neighbors and friends.

The funeral was conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Joseph Rumble at the Modesto Church to a large assembly of relatives and friends. Burial was made in the Lakewood Memorial Park to await the resurrection morning.

Walter A. Heinrich

KIMMEL — John M., son of Elder John and Mary (Miller) Kimmel, was the second child in a family of seven sons and one daughter. He was born on the 7th of Jan., 1866, about three miles southeast of Brookville, Montgomery Co., Ohio. Here, amidst rural scenes and activities typical of that period, he was reared in the environment of industry, honesty and piety.

He was the oldest of the six brothers who grew to manhood, one brother and the sister having died in childhood, and the last to depart this life. He passed from time to eternity in the early morning hours of Feb. 10th, 1958 at the advanced age of 92 years, 1 month, and 3 days.

He was deeply interested in the church in his youth and was baptized into fellowship in the Wolf Creek congregation of the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 30th, 1883 by Elder Henry Garber, in which he continued to hold his membership the remainder of his life with the exception of four years immediately following his marriage. In his last sickness he received and was comforted by the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord.

On Dec. 31st, 1896 he was united in marriage with Catherine Wenrick at the home of the bride near Palestine, Ohio, and together they traveled the changeful pathway of life for 61 years. To this union were born two daughters, Esther and Mary, and a son, Ornan. Esther was called away May 15th, 1948 as the result of a tragic accident. He leaves to mourn his passing his companion; the remaining daughter; the son and daughter-in-law, Lucille; two grandsons, James and Robert; and many other relatives and friends.

After their marriage they lived four years on the wife's parents' homestead, and then moved to his parents' home, and later, in 1930, to their present home in Brookville.

He was a deep student of the Bible, always enjoyed mental work, and was chosen to be editor and publisher of The Vindicator, which position he held for 46 years, and to whose pages he continued to contribute to near the time of his death. He was chosen to the ministry in 1921 and, though his voice was not strong, was an able instructor in the Scriptures both by voice and pen. He also, by much careful research into old records and prayerful consideration, wrote a concise history of the Church which he loved. As the Psalmist said of a man who is blessed, so was his delight in the law of the Lord, and in his law he meditated day and night. It can also be truly said, his life was ornamented with a meek and quiet spirit as well as a forgiving spirit, which we know is of great price in God's sight.

His health was reasonably good until the time of his last sickness, which was due in part to the infirmities of age. His mind was active during a long life until near the end. He will be greatly missed and now, we trust, is among that number of whom it is said, "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them. In viewing his remains and considering his life, we are constrained to believe, "He is not dead but sleepeth."

Funeral services were conducted on Feb. 13, 1958. Elder J. W. Skiles led in a brief service at the residence in Brookville. Regular services were then held in the Wolf Creek church by Elders H. M. Fisher, Levi Bowman and Daniel Landes before a large audience who had gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to one they esteemed and loved.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Floyd R. Wagoner	$131.50
Glen Funderburgh	2.00
John Lynch	2.00

OBITUARIES

GARBER—Perry, son of Elder John and Catherine (Miller) Garber, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio July 25, 1873. He departed this life in the evening of February 9, 1958 at the Miami Nursing Home, Peru, Indiana, at the age of 84 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

Early in life, in the year 1890, he accepted his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. On March 25, 1894 he was united in marriage to Lydia Cripe. To this union were born 2 sons: Brother John, who preceded him in death in the year 1954, and Pliny.

He, with his companion, was called to the deacon's office in 1929, in which capacity he served unti his death. As his health declined, he remembered the instructions of the Apostle James, called for the elders of the church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

His companion departed this life July 17, 1946; also 2 brothers, 4 sisters, and 1 grandchild are deceased. He leaves to mourn his passing, 1 son; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Brother George; also other relatives and many friends.

A large crowd gathered at the Pipe Creek meeting house on Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. where funeral services were conducted by Elder Wm. J. Peters and the undersigned. The body was then laid away in the Metzger cemetery to await the resurrection.

Herman Shuman

EAKLE—Josiah "Joe", son of Amos and Mary (Waggoner) Eakle, was born March 6, 1877 in Preble Co., Ohio. He departed this life Feb. 12, 1958 at Eaton, Ohio at the age of 80 years, 11 months, and 6 days.

He was of a family of 6 children, 2 boys and 4 girls. His parents were members of the German Baptist Church, residing in the Upper Twin district. Joe was baptized into the First Brethren Church about 40 years ago.

He leaves to mourn his passing 1 brother, Charley; 1 sister, Sister Cora Smith; a stepmother; 2 half brothers; 2 half sisters; besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Barnes Funeral Home, Eaton, Ohio, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. by Elder Samuel Leedy and the undersigned.

Raymond Coning

FOURMAN — Orpha Mae, oldest daughter of Brother David and Sister Susannah Baker, was born near Pitsburg, Ohio Sept. 24, 1882, and departed this life Feb. 15, 1958. Her journey in life was 75 years, 4 months, and 22 days.

She was united in marriage to William Fourman in Aug. of 1899, sharing the joys and sorrows of life with him until Dec. 10, 1941, when he answered the Master's call. She lived on the farm west of Painter Creek for 58 years.

Those that survive to mourn the loss are 3 sons: Jesse, Paul, and Emerson; 7 daughters: Mrs. Blanche Netzley, Mrs. Viola Baker, Mrs. Echo Anderson, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Mearl Bolinger, Mrs. Anabel Zeller, and Mrs. Ellen Baker; 43 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 1 brother: Orville Baker; 7 sisters: Mrs. Cleo Flory, Mrs. Edith Green, Mrs. Ella Hall, Mrs. Mearl Rex, Mrs. Julia Shank, Mrs. Pearl Hill, and Mrs. Mary Denlinger; besides many other close relatives and friends.

Feeling the need of One who said: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church a little less than 3 years ago in the little stream on her own farm.

She was stricken with a lingering illness, and as it grew more severe, realizing the end was drawing near, she called for the anointing service, which was administered, and from which she received much comfort. We feel the loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren from II Tim. 4:6-9 to a large assembly of sympathizing friends.

Jacob Shellabarger

BAKER — Ambert Samuel, son of Pharo and Fannie Baker, was born Oct. 18, 1902 near Arcanum, Ohio, and departed this life Feb. 16, 1958, the journey of his life being 55 years, 3 months, and 29 days.

He resided in the vicinity near where he was born the entire time of his life. While administering a helping hand to a daughter, near Union City, who was in need of assistance, he was stricken with a heart attack, and within one half hour God had called him. Thus we have one more evidence to prove there is one step between life and death.

He was united in marriage to Mary McWilliams on June 30, 1923. This union was blessed with 1 daughter, Mildred Boone, and 1 son, Lester. In 1924 he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

Those that remain to mourn his departure are his side companion, upon whom he rendered tender care; his son and daughter; 6 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Chester, Elmer, and Glennis; 2 sisters: Elizabeth Baker, and Mrs. Alma Miller. He will surely be missed by other relatives, friends, and neighbors. We trust the great loss that has been felt is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Painter Creek church by Elder Herman Shuman, assisted by the home brethren.

Jacob Shellabarger

PROWANT — Elder David, son of Elder Henry and Sister Catharine Prowant, was born near Oakwood, Paulding Co., Ohio, Feb. 12, 1856. He departed this life Feb. 19, 1958 at the Prairie View Nursing Home, Warsaw, Ind., at the age of 102 years, and 7 days.

He was the third of a family of eight children, and was born in a log cabin consisting of one room and an attic. Small logs were laid on the roof to hold the clapboard shingles on. It had a puncheon floor, and the chimney was made of mud and sticks. He attended the little district school in Paulding Co., and remained on the home farm until he was 21 years old.

On July 10, 1879 he was united in marriage to Hannah Bidlack. To this union were born 2 children: Laurence and Jennie. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in June, 1882. In December of the same year they were chosen to the office of deacon. In December of 1886 his first companion passed away.

He was again united in marriage to Sister Catharine Weller on April 12, 1888. To this union were born 4 children: Rebecca, Mary, David and Edward. In August of 1902 they were chosen to the ministry, and to the full ministry in 1916, to which he lived faithful until death. In 1906 he moved with his family to Howard Co., Ind. Again, in 1909 they moved to Genesee Co., Michigan. His second companion, Catharine, passed away Oct. 1, 1923.

He was again united in marriage to Sister Laura Boocher Jan. 12, 1928. They moved to the Eel River district, Ind., Jan, 1923. His third companion passed away Dec. 22, 1933.

On March 2, 1937, he married Sister Flora Shively, who is now being cared for in the home of her daughter in Dubuque, Iowa.

About a year ago he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He leaves his companion; 3 children: Sister Jennie Eller who so tenderly cared for him, David, and Edward; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Twenty years of his life were spent in the office of deacon, and over 55 years in the ministry, making a total of over 75 years as an official of the church.

Funeral services were conducted in the Eel River church house Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. to a large congregation by the undersigned, Eld. Emery Cook, and Bro. Orvel Gish. After the funeral the body was taken to the funeral home, where it remained until the next morning, and was then taken to the Tanner Cemetery near Flint, Mich. Quite a group of people, including five carloads from his home community, gathered at the graveside at 1 o'clock where short services were held, and where the body was laid away to rest, we trust, until the first resurrection morn.

Thus closes a life that has been long consecrated to the cause of the Master, and whose faith and patience was an example to all.

Glenn Metzger

BRUBAKER—John H., son of Henry and Elizabeth (Frantz) Brubaker, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., Nov. 11, 1867, and passed away in a nursing home in Wabash at 12:30 p.m., Feb. 20, 1958, at the age of 90 years, 3 months, and 9 days. His entire life was lived in Wabash Co.

He was married to Christena Hufford on Oct. 8, 1892. To this union were born 8 children. His companion, 1 son, Walter, and 1 daughter, Minnie McCullough, preceded him in death.

Surviving are 2 daughters: Sister Stella Blocher, and Lizzie Blocher; 4 sons: Luther, Albert, Calvin, and George; 31 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Elizabeth Peters, Barbara Pulley, and Julia Tinkle; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23 in the North Manchester meeting house by the undersigned and Elder Jacob Frantz, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Lester R. Kinzie

GARBER—Milton, son of Philip and Emma (Hoffman) Garber, was born November 5, 1879 in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and departed this life at his home, February 24, 1958, at the age of 78 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ann Thomas, November 23, 1905. To this union were born 2 children: Anna and Raymond Garber. Mother departed this life June 3, 1916.

On November 10, 1917 he was united in marriage to Huldah B. Metzger of Lima, Ohio. To this union were born 2 sons: Emanuel and William.

He was united with the Old Order German Baptist Church early in life and remained faithful until death. He, with his companion, was elected to the deacon's office in April, 1924.

When his health began to fail he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the Apostle James.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his devoted companion; 3 sons: Raymond, Emanuel, and William; 1 daughter, Anna Garber; 1 stepdaughter: Orpha Musser; 11 grandchildren; 6 stepgrandchildren; 2 stepgreat-grandchildren; 6 brothers and 1 sister. 1 stepdaughter, Opal Lavy, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 27, 1958 at the Lower Stillwater church, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

The Family

EPP—Robert Willard, son of John and Anna Epp, was born near Rossville, Ind., Oct. 18, 1935, and departed this life at the Robert Long hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24, 1958 at the age of 22 years, 4 months, and 6 days.

He had been in failing health for the last two years and had been a patient at Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital for five months. On Feb. 22 he was taken to the Robert Long Hospital, and with all the skill and knowledge of medical science, a cure was not obtained, and God saw fit to call him home. He was afflicted with a very rare disease, called Wilson's disease. With patience and the manifestation of a wonderful spirit he bore his sickness.

At the age of 16 years he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and remained a faithful member until death.

Left to mourn his departure are his parents; 3 sisters: Ruth Beachler (his twin sister), Hilda Metzger, and Betty; 1 brother: Morris; 3 nephews: Lamar and Lamoine Beachler, and David Metzger; besides many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted Thursday p.m., Feb. 27 by the undersigned and Bro. Noah Skiles at the Middle Fork church with burial following in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

ROTZ—Sister Ida E., wife of Brother Harvey Rotz, and daughter of the late Frederick and Anna (Binkly) Myers, was born August 19, 1873, and died March 5, 1958, at the age of 84 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

All her life she lived in the Falling Spring district in Pennsylvania. Although she was in failing health for some years, her death came very sudden and unexpected.

She is survived by her husband and 1 son, Brother Clarence A. Rotz; 3 grandsons; 5 great-grandsons; and 2 brothers: Samuel and William Myers.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren from the Barbour funeral home in Chambersburg, with further services in the Browns Mill church of the Falling Spring district to a large assembly of relatives and friends who had gathered to pay a tribute of respect to one whom they loved. Burial in the cemetery adjoining the church, there to await the resurrection morn.

David G. Benedict

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MONEY RECEIVED

Russell Knaus	$ 2.00
Opal Metzger	2.00
John C. Boone	2.00
Z. T. Alonides	.20
Ada Butler	2.00
E. C. Hartman	2.00
Mrs. Mamie Ulrey	2.00
J. B. Swearingen	2.00
Bruce Lynch	2.00
Mrs. Leonard Thome	2.00
Mrs. Wallace Cain	2.50
Hazel Rapp	2.00
Ralph Jenkins	2.00
Earl Wolf	4.00
James Shuman	2.00
Walter J. Mason	2.00
Harlan J. Bayer	2.00
Amos R. Montgomery	16.00
Millard Geiser	1.90
Albert Trost	2.00
W. C. Anderson	2.00
Dale Roth	2.00
Nina J. Wagoner	2.00
Alda B. Morris	2.00
Floyd Wagoner	7.50
Paul Wolf	1.00
David L. Huffman	4.00
Robert E. Garber	4.00
Mrs. Scott Fritz	2.00
Mrs. Lizzie Metzger	2.00
Carl Haney	2.00
Henry Kegeries	2.00
Verlin Jamison	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Reamer	2.00
Mrs. Howard McCutchan	2.00
Howard Miller	2.00
O. L. Rountree	2.00
J. I. Cover	2.00
Marvin Bowman	2.00
Martha Garwood	3.50
A Subscriber	3.00
Jay Grover	2.00
A. S. Bayer	4.00
John Heckman	5.30
David Grim	4.00
Robert Shively	10.00
A. B. Hockman	5.00
Charles Welk	2.00
Ted Orndoff	2.00
Ralph Miller	2.00
Denny Miller	2.00
Orpha Hooten	1.00
Ernest Cabaniss	2.00
Clarence Reavis	2.00
Abram Baker	2.00
Lester Baker	2.00

OBITUARY POEM

WHEN I MOVE OUT

When I move out and death moves in,
And outward on my flight begin;
I'll leave the things of sense and time,
Find dwelling in another clime.

When I move out this house must fall;
Death enters dwellings large or small;
Dust unto dust the common fate
Since mankind lost his first estate.

When I move out what will I know,
Or sense, or feel, as I must go
Alone, away, defenseless, shorn,
Helpless as when I first was born?

When I move out will I behold
Others and many leave their fold,
Some rising to the planes of light
And others bound to darkest night?

When I move out then will I see
Angels descending close to me;
And hide me in the wings of love,
Lovely and gentle as a dove?

When I move out then may I fly
Onward and safely through the sky;
(Leaving the cares of earth behind),
With happy beings good and kind.

When I move out and soar away
To regions of eternal day,
May I behold the shining light
Of heaven's city, fair and bright.

When I move out may I arise
Safe to the rest of Paradise;
Forever free from pain and sin,
When I move out and death moves in.

J. I. Cover
1160 Star Route, Sonora Calif.

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OBITUARIES

NEWCOMER—Sister Annie, widow of the late Bro. Amos Newcomer, passed from this life Fri., Feb. 21, at the age of 82 years, 4 months and 21 days. Her husband passed away in 1942.

Sister Annie passed away at Franklin Farms near Chambersburg where she had been since 1949. She was taken critically ill 2 days before her death, suffering from a heart attack. She was a member of the Antietam congregation of the Old German Baptist Church. Thus another soul is taken from our number to be added in another place, waiting for the return of the Saviour, "the Bridegroom."

She leaves to mourn her passing 1 daughter and 3 sons; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and 2 brothers.

Services were conducted by the home brethren at a local funeral home in Waynesboro, with burial at the Price's church cemetery. Scripture used was St. John 14:1.

Harry G. Benedict

SNOWBERGER — Roy Abram, formerly of Waynesboro, Pa., and a resident of Baltimore, Md. since 1917, died March 11 at City Hospital in Baltimore where he had been a patient for three years.

He was born on March 1, 1891, the son of Bro. Harvey and the late Sister Carrie Snowberger, making his life spent here 67 years and 10 days.

He is survived by his aged father, who is near 90, and these brothers and sisters: Sister Grace Bayer, Ira Snowberger, Sister Lula Hovis, Mrs. Edith Lenharr, Sister Amy Snowberger, Edgar Snowberger, and Sister Eva Garber.

Services were held on March 14 from a local funeral home in Waynesboro with burial in Green Hill cemetery at Waynesboro. Words of comfort and meditation were taken from I Cor. 13:12. Services were conducted by the brethren of the Antietam congregation.

Harry G. Benedict

KENNEDY — Homer Joshua, son of Samuel and Mary Kennedy, was born May 2, 1897 in Sangamon Co., Illinois. He died in the Hurley Hospital in Flint, Michigan, March 14, 1958, at the age of 60 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Having never been married, he lived with, and helped provide a home for

his parents until his mother's death in July, 1953. Since that time he had made his home with his sister in Columbiaville, Michigan with the exception of a few months each winter in Florida.

He leaves his aged father; 4 brothers and 1 sister, namely: Alvin, Susie Dorner, Paul, Jesse, and Glenn; and many other relatives and friends.

In the fall of 1936 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In this faith he lived steadfast and faithful until his death. For several months he had been in ill health, but his death came as quite a shock. He suffered a stroke the day preceding his death.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned and Bro. Raymond Wagoner in the funeral home at Columbiaville, Mich. Scriptural reading: the 23rd Psalm; text: St. John 11:25, 26; hymns used were 494 and 384. Burial was made in the Tanner cemetery by the side of his mother, there to await the resurrection morn.

Harvey L. Wagoner

DAVIS — Elizabeth C., daughter of George and Elizabeth (Snider) Bowman, was born August 27, 1879, at Troutville, Va. She departed this life March 24, 1958 at Richmond, Calif., at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 25 days. In early life she was united with the Church of the Brethren.

She was united in marriage to Emory L. Davis, March 4, 1902. They came to California very soon afterwards and located at Lodi, later going to Richmond, which was her home at the time of her passing.

Surviving are her devoted husband, Emory L. Davis; 1 daughter, Willete G. Shultz; 1 son, Eston L. Davis; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Price Bowman. She was also the aunt of Ethel Heim, Inez Jolliff, J. Wilmer Bowman, Bro. George Otto Bowman, Bro. Carl P. Bowman, and Sister Myrtle Fisher. She also had many other relatives and friends of Modesto, Calif.

In the latter part of her life she endured much suffering, but was very cheerful, and ready to do what she could for others. Her Christian attributes and pleasing smile will be missed in her home, and by all who knew her.

The funeral service was conducted by the undersigned and Elder Walter Heinrich in the West Modesto church, March 26, 1958. Her body was laid away in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the call of the Master.

Howard M. Oyler

PRICE—Mary Susanna, daughter of Elias and Mary (Rossman) Maffit, was born Nov. 16, 1870 in Huntingdon Co., Pennsylvania. She quietly passed from this life March 28, 1958 at the age of 87 years, 4 months, and 12 days.

At the age of 4 months she, with her parents, moved to Virginia. When she was 7 years old they moved to Michigan. It was there on Sept. 11, 1887 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church near Carson City. In 1913 she took her stand with the Old Brethren, to which she lived faithful until death.

She was united in marriage to Solomon E. Price on Jan. 13, 1893 by Elder David White. They lived in Ohio about 2 years, and then moved to Michigan. In 1909 they moved to Stanislaus Co., California. In 1921 they moved to Merced Co., and in 1938 back to Stanislaus Co., where she spent the remainder of her life.

To this union 2 sons and 5 daughters were born. The first daughter died in infancy. Father passed to his reward April 12, 1939.

On Oct. 5, 1952 she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which she received much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure 2 sons and 4 daughters: Mary M. and Celesta O. Price, Orpha E. Wagoner, Arvine J. Price, M. Esther Gish, and Joseph E. Price; 11 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters: Sarah R. De Voe and Cornelia M. Bacon. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral was conducted by Elders Daniel F. Wolf and Joseph L. Cover, assisted by Elders Walter A. Heinrich and Orlando M. Blickenstaff at the Old German Baptist Church on Dakota Ave., near Modesto. The text was selected by mother from II Kings 20:1. Hymns at the meeting house: 522, 393, and 445; at the grave 441 and 446.

The Family

CABLE—Jesse W., son of Daniel and Rachel Cable, was born near Pleasant Mound, Illinois March 4, 1874. He departed this life at the home of a son in Cerro Gordo, Illinois on March 29, 1958. Age: 84 years, 25 days.

In 1900 he was united in holy matrimony to Mariah (Krall) Stalder who preceded him in death on Oct. 12, 1911 at Covert, Michigan. To this union were born 5 children, 3 of whom preceded him in death.

He leaves 2 sons: Abie and Amos; 1 stepson, Noah Stalder; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Miller; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 stepgrandchildren and 3 stepgreat-grandchildren. There are also a large number of nieces and nephews remaining, both on the Cable and Krall side of the family.

He was a member of the Cerro Gordo district of the Old German Baptist Church. In his declining years he was an exceptionally kind and considerate father and will be greatly missed in the home and community.

Funeral services were conducted in the Cerro Gordo church April 1 by Elder W. A. Miller and the undersigned to a goodly number of sympathizing relatives and friends. Interment was made in the Cerro Gordo cemetery.

May we all so live that when it is ours to depart, we will be in a condition worthy to come forth in the first resurrection.

R. W. Flory

BOWMAN—Jacob Edwin, eldest son of John Harvey and Ida Elizabeth (Boone) Bowman, was born January 11, 1903, near Red Key, Indiana. In 1907 the family moved to Colorado where they made their home until September, 1912, after which they came to Miami County, Ohio.

Here he grew to young manhood, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at the age of 15. He spent the remainder of his life in close proximity with this vicinity.

On June 21, 1924, he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mary Alice Grove of Darke County, Ohio. To this union were born 6 children: 2 sons and 4 daughters. The oldest daughter, Ruby Iona, passed away in infancy at the age of 3 days. The rest are: Norman, Glen, Velma Gish, Maxine Jamison, and Anna May.

The family made their livelihood at the vocation of farming in Darke and Miami counties. This was made difficult at times as he was affected with a serious heart ailment for the last 27 years. As he became older these attacks became more frequent, and his resulting incapacity became quite a burden to him during these times.

He came to the end of life's journey on April 10, 1958, at the age of 55 years, 2 months, and 30 days. Left to mourn his passing are: his loving companion; 5 children; 11 grandchildren; 2 sisters and 1 brother: Martha Bowman, Mary Leonard, and Daniel; 3 uncles and 1 aunt: Cephas Boone, Henry Boone, Charles Bowman, and Jessie Boone; besides many other relatives and friends.

His parents both have passed on to eternity: his father in 1940, and his mother in 1955; a brother, Charles left this world in 1926.

His family of children and grandchildren were very dear unto him, and he always endeavored to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. He respected and held sacred the principles of the Church, and was a faithful attendant at worship services. He appreciated his friends and enjoyed having company around him. He was a loving

and kind husband and father, faithful and honest in his dealings with others and interested in their welfare.

We entrust him now to the care and keeping of a just and all-wise Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

After a short service at the home regular funeral services were conducted at the Covington church at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 13 to an exceedingly large congregation of relatives and friends by ministers: Jesse A. Wagoner, Jacob Shellabarger, and Lester Flory. Text taken from Scriptures: Job 19, II Tim. 4:4-8, and Rev. 22:18-20. Hymns: 403, 425, 556, 389, 393, 384, and 398. Burial was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

HECK—Elder Finley, son of Harry Howard and Emma (Wallace) Heck, was born on Nov. 8, 1882 in Madison Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio. In his home—on the same farm where he was born and had spent his entire life—he passed from this life to that better one on the morning of April 16, 1958, aged 75 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

He was the third of a family of four sons, all of whom preceded him in death.

On Dec. 17, 1910 he was united in holy matrimony with Irene Bowser. To this union was born one daughter, Marie, who has indeed been a blessing in their home.

April 24, 1920, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Bear Creek district. In March, 1936 he was chosen for the ministry, and in 1940 he was ordained to the full ministry, to which calling he remained earnest and faithful until his death.

Brother Finley has been in ill health for the past ten years, following a series of strokes. For the past year he suffered from cancer, undergoing surgery some two months ago, at which time he remembered the instruction of James and requested the anointing with oil. He received much comfort from the same and was most resigned to the will of the Lord. Patient in suffering, his continual looking forward with faith to his "better home" was an inspiration to those who cared for him.

Those who survive are: his devoted companion, Sister Irene; the daughter, Sister Marie and son-in-law Brother Lawrence Lavy; 2 foster daughters: Sister Mary Filbrun and Alice Karns; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; as well as many other relatives and hosts of friends. He will be so much missed from his place in the church where he was needed and where he loved to worship.

His last expression of faith was to his sorrowing wife, as he reminded her "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable." This was his hope.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon, April 19 in the home by Elder Daniel Coning, and in Bear Creek church by the undersigned and Brother Willard Yoder. Text: II Tim. 4:6-9, and Job 14. Interment in nearby Trissel Cemetery to await His coming.

J. William Miller

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MONEY RECEIVED

Robert Dillon	$2.00
Harmon Lentz	1.03
Helen Flora	2.00
Merle Denlinger	2.00
Rolla Flora	2.00
Marvin Sowers	2.00
Nath'l Longenecker	2.00
Mary Wray	2.00
Philip Ritter, Jr.	5.00
Chas. Sowers	8.00
Everett Crist	2.00
Carey Sarver	2.00
Chester Deaton	2.00
Harry Garber	3.00
Clarence Cable	2.00
Merle B. Jamison	2.00
Hubert Brubaker	3.00
Dale Burkhalter	2.00
R. C. Flatter	2.00

Eel River, Indiana _____Sept. 20
Lower Twin, Ohio _____Sept. 20
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. _____Sept. 20
Mexico, Indiana _____Oct. 4
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas ____ Oct. 4
Union City, Indiana _____Oct. 4
Mud Valley, Astoria, Illinois ____Oct. 4
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ____Oct. 11
Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana __Oct. 11
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio _____Oct. 11
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. Oct. 11
Prices Creek, Ohio _____Oct. 11
Middle Fork, Rossville Indiana _Oct. 18
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. _Oct. 18
Oak Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 18
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa), Indiana __Oct. 18
Maple Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 18
North Fork, Indiana _____Oct. 25
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan. _Oct. 25
Covington, Ohio _____Oct. 25
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 1
West Modesto, California _____Nov. 15

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OBITUARY POEM

THE WEAVER

Author Unknown

My life is but a weaving
Between my Lord and me;
I may not choose the colors,
He knows what they should be;
For He can view the pattern
Upon the upper side,
While I can see it only
On this, the under side.

Sometimes He weaveth sorrow,
Which seemeth strange to me;
But I will trust His judgment,
And work on faithfully;
'Tis He who fills the shuttle,
He knows just what is best,
So I shall weave in earnest
And leave with Him the rest.

Not till the loom is silent,
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvas
And expain the reason why;
The dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

Selected by Florence Crist
R. 3, Garnett, Kansas

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OBITUARIES

TROXEL—Charles Noah, son of Noah and Jane Troxel, was born in the state of Missouri, February 13, 1892, and passed away April 9, 1958 at the age of 66 years, 1 month, and 27 days near Riverbank, California. He came with his family to California in 1926 and has been a resident of this vicinity since that time.

Charles was very active in the affairs of life and gained many friends. He was a carrier for the Modesto Bee newspaper for over nineteen years. Then he spent some time farming and recently worked at the carpenter trade. While at his work, he was suddenly stricken and passed away.

Those he leaves by his departure are his companion, Alta; 4 children at home: Nola Jane, Lane, Dan, and Bell; 3 married daughters: Charlene Miller, Neva Martin, and Lois Crisp; 1 brother, Russell; and 2 sisters: Iva Nutter and Tish Lockhart.

Funeral was conducted in Pascoe-Botto Funeral Home at Oakdale, Calif., by the undersigned, assisted by Brother Jesse Skiles. Burial was made in the Oakdale cemetery.

Orlando Blickenstaff

REECE—Jennie C., oldest daughter of Brother Henry F. and Sister Ida (Montgomery) Reece, was born near Fairview, Missouri, January 13, 1897, and departed this life in the Memorial Hospital, Modesto, California, on the morning of April 23, 1958, at the age of 61 years, 3 months, and 10 days. She had been in poor health for a number of years, but the

primary cause of her illness and death was of short duration. She was admitted to the hospital on the morning of April 20, 1958 and soon lapsed into a coma from which she never regained consciousness. After all that loving hands could do she peacefully passed away in the early morning of April 23.

Shortly before leaving her home for the hospital, realizing the seriousness of her condition and remembering the injunction of the apostle, she called for the anointing from which she received much comfort. Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained a faithful member until death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 4 brothers: Fred, Frank, Elmer, and Clarence Reece; 1 half-sister: Mildred (Reece) Shelley; a stepmother: Sister Myrtle (Reece) Miller; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Her parents and 2 brothers: John Reece and Charles Reece, preceded her in death.

Her early life was spent in Missouri, after which she went to Kansas where she resided for a number of years. In March, 1939 she and her brother, Clarence, came to Modesto, California, where she spent her remaining years. She will be greatly missed by many to whom she has been near and dear, who feel their loss has been her gain, and who believe she has had an entrance through the Gates of Heaven.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 25, 1958 at 2:00 p.m. in the West Modesto Church by the home brethren. Scripture used: St. John 14: 1-3. Hymns used: 403, 384, 392, 393, 385, and 396. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

McDANIEL—Ava Lee, daughter of Jim and Lilly (Sweptson) Sowers, was born Nov. 11, 1911 at Orchard, W. Va. She passed away on April 25, 1958 at 5:15 a.m. at her home near Peterstown, W. Va. at the age of 46 years, 5 months, and 14 days.

She had been in two different hospitals, where doctors and loving hands did all they could to comfort her. She suffered much pain from cancer, from which she was released when God called her home. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Those left to mourn her passing are her husband, Mark McDaniel; 1 son, Sammy; her mother, Lilly Sowers; 2 brothers: Bro. Leslie and Bro. Marvin Sowers; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She will be missed by the family, her friends, and by all who knew her, for to know her was to love her. She was such a loving companion and neighbor.

Funeral services were conducted at the Peterstown Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. by ministers: Howard Spencer and C. C. Jack to a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends, who gathered to show their last respects. Burial was made in the Karnes cemetery at Rich Creek Valley, there to await the resurrection morn. May our loss be her eternal gain.

A nephew and niece,
Charles and Eula Belle Sowers

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MONEY RECEIVED

J. C. Darst	$2.00
Glenn Mohler	2.00
C. H. Butts	2.00
Rufus W. King	2.00
Myrl Flora	6.50
O. L. Garber	.50
J. G. Grover	2.00
Herman Rothenberger	2.00
Nettie V. Reece	2.00
J. M. Buechly	2.00
Abram J. Hess	2.00
Ray Hollinger	2.00
L. W. Shultz	9.00

For the precious promise reaches
To the depths of human woe,
That however deep the waters,
They shall never overflow.

Selected by Martha Wells
Whittier, California

PARTING

The deepest sorrow fills our heart
To see our loved ones perish,
But soon or late we all must part
With those we fondly cherish.

The tie must break with friend and friend,
The true and noble-hearted
Must one day reach their journey's end,
To join the dear departed.

Why mourn we, then, for those who cross
The intervening river?
Although to us a heavy loss,
To them is joy forever.

Selected by Clyde R. Githens
R. 4, Lima, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

OYLER—John Henry, the son of Orren and Lucy (Robinson) Oyler, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, May 8, 1876, and passed away May 11, 1958, at the age of 82 years and 3 days.

He was married to Nannie Alston Bausman Dec. 20, 1896, who, with one son, died during the flu epidemic Oct., 1918. Two infants also preceded him in death. Later he was married to Esther Rodkey.

For the past four years he had been in failing health, but was only bedfast a few weeks. He is survived by 7 sons and 4 daughters: Paul, Russell, Carey, Lowrye, Glenn, Eunice Martin, Jane Harness, Evelyn Chambers, Barbara Chambers, Kenneth, and Harry; 30 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers: Grover and Onnie. 4 brothers and 6 sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at Lower Deer Creek Church of the Brethren by Ministers Dolar Ritchey and Clement Skiles. Burial was made in Musselman Cemetery near Camden, Indiana.

Mrs. Carey Oyler

WHITTING—Paul Nathaniel, youngest son of Benjamin Franklin and Bessie Putnam (Fuller) Whiting, was born September 13, 1892 in Amherst, New Hampshire. He spent his younger life near Amherst.

On May 14, 1924 he came to Modesto, California and was married to Mary Alma Upton. He was a devoted husband and faithful father to her daughter, Edyth.

On September 12, 1948 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church and was a devoted Christian. He was very faithful to church attendance as long as his health permitted.

For many years he suffered from a heart condition that grew progressively worse until for several years he was unable to attend services. About four years age he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, and received much courage and blessing from the service. He so appreciated the many friends who were so faithful in visiting him in his long affliction.

On May 22, 1958, he passed away peacefully at his home. His love, patience and grateful spirit will be fondly cherished by his devoted companion, Sister Mary Alma; and daughter, Sister Edyth Kline; 3 grandchildren: Brother Donald Kline, Sister Myrna Dutter and Bonnie Kline; and 3 great-grandchildren: Paul, Galen and Linda Kay Dutter.

He was very fond of children and they brought him much joy. We feel our great loss deeply but rejoice in the hope he had of eternal life, knowing our loss is his great gain.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, 'Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from hence-

forth: yea,' saith the spirit: 'that they may rest from their labors: And their works do follow them.' "

The funeral services were conducted on Monday, May 26, in the Modesto district meeting house by Elders J. L. Oyler and Paul H. Balsbaugh to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Scriptures used were: Psalm 1:1, 2; Rev. 3:5, 12. Hymns sung were: 393 and 123 at the church and 384 and 483 at the grave. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection. "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."

FLORA—Rufus Marion, son of Elder Benjamin and Sister Martha (Barnhart) Flora, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia October 25, 1866. He passed to his rest on the evening of May 26, 1958, at the advanced age of 91 years, 7 months and 1 day. He was the eldest of a family of ten children.

Early in life he confessed his Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. On Dec. 20, 1888, he was united in marriage to Nannie Elizabeth Beckner by Elder Elias Brubaker. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 3 daughters, of whom 2 daughters, Julia Wagoner and Rosa Wagoner, preceded him in death.

On June 14, 1889, he and his companion were called to the deacon's office, in which capacity he faithfully served for nearly 69 years.

In 1906, he, with his family, migrated to the plains of western Kansas, and in 1911, to the vicinity of Darke Co., Ohio, where the major portion of his life since was spent. Here on December 11, 1932, he was bereft of his beloved companion. On March 25, 1944, he was again married to Martha Miller, who passed away on Dec. 27, 1949. On November 26, previous to his passing, he requested and received the anointing service according to the apostolic instruction.

Bro. Rufus' death, due to the infirmities of age, occurred at the home of his youngest son, Willie, near Brookville. Truly, in the language of Job, "he came to his grave in full age like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Susie Oliver; 3 sons: Joel, Henry, and Willie R.; 20 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Lizena Cool; a brother, Amos; and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on the afternoon of May 29 at the Painter Creek church by the brethren. Text: I Cor. 15:54-57. Interment in Mote Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

WOLF—Sister Vera May, was born February 22, 1906 at Prophetstown, Ill., and departed this life at the home of her parents near Smithsburg, Md., May 29, 1958, aged 52 years, 3 months, and 7 days. Sister Vera suffered more than three years from a heart condition, being confined to a hospital much of the time.

Her early life was spent in Illinois. At the age of 16 she came with her parents to the Smithsburg, Maryland community where she continued to reside until her passing.

Surviving are her parents: Elder Ora and Sister Elva Harshman; 1 daughter: Janice; 3 stepsons: Elbert, Walton and Curtis; 1 stepdaughter: Joyce; 3 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Clarence and Bro. Walter; and 1 sister: Sister Clara. Twenty-two years ago she married Bro. Roscoe Wolf who passed on slightly less than a year ago.

For twenty years she and her husband had been faithful members of the Old German Baptist Church, Antietam district, and her confident hope in that eternal reward promised to God's obedient children sustained her during the years in which she endured severe suffering most patiently. She requested anointing, and peacefully resting on the promised blessing, she confidently awaited the Master's call.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren from II Tim. 4:6: "Ready."

Willis A. Hess

POLING — Sister Ida Belle, passed from time to her eternal reward June 2, 1958 at the home of her son, Arthur W. Poling, Valley Furnace, West Virginia.

She was born Sept. 22, 1866 near Nestorville, W. Va., the daughter of the late Calvin and Cathleen (Shaffer) Marsh, making her pilgrimage here on earth 91 years, 8 months, and 11 days.

Early in life she sought a Savior and was faithful until death, being the only surviving member of the Mt. Cassel Old German Baptist Church.

Surviving her are 1 son, Arthur Wellington Poling, with whom she resided; 1 granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Owens; 2 great-grandchildren: Patricia Ann and William Douglas Owens; 2 sisters: Mrs. S. M. Lohr and Mrs. J. W. Lutz and 3 brothers: James, Benjamin and Noble Marsh.

March 17, 1895 she was married to James W. Poling, who preceded her in death Feb. 8, 1898.

Sister Ida was highly esteemed and greatly loved by all who knew her, and was given tender care in her declining years and last illness.

Funeral services were held at the late home and in the Mt. Cassel church by Minister H. O. Poling of the Mt. Shilo Church of the Brethren, Elder Harry A. Lesher of the Falling Springs congregation, Penna., and the undersigned, to a large assembly of relatives and friends. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Cassel Cemetery adjoining the church, there to await the return of her Lord.

I. P. Benedict

FLORA—Cornelius Jonathan Jr., son of Neal and Pauline (Mason) Flora, was born on June 6, 1939 in Miami County, Ohio.

He bravely endured an extended illness, without complaint, and departed this life at his home, 8:00 p.m. on June 11, 1958, at the age of 19 years and 5 days.

He shared many pleasant experiences with the family in a happy Christian home. He possessed a pleasant personality which won him many friends. These friends, young and old, mourn his untimely death. A sister, Ruth Elda, preceded him in death, July 5, 1941.

Besides his parents, he leaves 3 brothers: Hollis, Wade and Buford; 4 sisters: Etta Mae Garber, Mildred Denlinger, Thelma and Lucille; 3 half brothers: Raymond, Hubert, and Paul; 3 half sisters: Woneda Sink, Virginia Peters, and Anna Denlinger; a grandfather, Wade H. Mason; a stepgrandmother, Anna Mohler; with many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sat., June 14, at the Oak Grove church, by the home brethren, to a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends, after which the body was laid to rest in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

KING—Arthur Eugene, was born at Greenville, Ohio, January 15, 1908, and passed into the eternity of God on June 7, 1958, at a few months past the age of 50. The greater part of his life was spent in his native Darke County, but the last five years he resided in Dayton. His parents were the late Arthur R. and Blanche (Sink) King, of sacred memory. In 1935 he was united in a happy marriage with Marlene Oswalt, who survives him.

Sudden illness in 1947 gave emphasis to the uncertainty of life, and realizing his need of the Savior, he received the Lord Jesus on his sickbed; and shortly after he requested baptism as a signatory rite of his faith in Him. After his conversion he became active in the Lord's service, using his talents in various ways to win others. A gifted and dedicated musician, he participated for several years in a Gospel broadcast. In the in-

dustrial plant where he was manager he took time to point the way of salvation to others.

On the morning of his passing he arose noticing some discomfort, and shortly secured medical attention; but within a very few hours a coronary attack left him gasping for breath, and without time for farewell he was gone to that country "from whence no traveler returns."

Besides his wife, there remain 6 sisters: Edith Deeter, Eunice Cover, Zella Mohler, Frances Rapp, Opal Parsons, and Esther Deaton; a stepmother, Susie Wagoner; 3 stepsisters: Edna Millikin, Ethel Merritt, and Blanche Balsbaugh; and 3 stepbrothers: Chester Garber, Virgil Garber, and Denver Garber. Other relatives include 2 uncles and 2 aunts.

Funeral services were conducted June 10 in the little chapel of which he was a member, the West Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, near Greenville, by his aged pastor, Frank Royer, with whom he had a close association as helper; assisted by another friend in the Gospel, Lon Karns, of the Englewood Grace Brethren Church. Because of Gene's interest in the preached Word, the text chosen was Mark 4:24: "Take heed what ye hear." Interment was made in Abbotsville cemetery to await the fulfillment of the "shout," the "voice," and the "trump" of I Thess. 4:16, when "the dead in Christ shall rise."

Horace Mohler

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MONEY RECEIVED

G. R. Monce	$2.00
Wm. C. Brunk	.50
Geo. Stansbury	1.00
Clyde Beckner	.75
Will Peters	.25
Alfred Brubaker	3.00
Harvey Metzger	3.00
Emory Wagoner	3.75
Walter Heinrich	1.50
Owen Flora	2.50
Charles Long	4.50
Bernice Long	3.00
Oscar Garber	.75
T. C. Boone	.90
Orlando Blickenstaff	3.60
Dan Stamy	1.50
Fred Baker	3.50
Irvin Benedict	4.00
Will Wray	2.35
Henry Miller	3.00
D. Layman	1.80
Ezra Rutrough	2.00
Henry Peters	3.00
Lloyd Miller	2.00
David Larcher	.30
Elbert Balsbaugh	3.60
Jesse Hyre	3.00
Willis Hess	1.80
John Jamison	3.00
Amos Barnhart	2.00
John Riffey	1.25
C. R. Boone	1.20
Riley Flory	.50
Charles Hackman	.60
Allen Mohler	2.00
Robert Graybill	2.00
Jesse O. Frantz	1.80
Dale Denlinger	2.00
Mary C. Riffel	2.00
W. R. Flora	2.50
Delbert Coning	5.00
Aaron Flora	2.50
Amzi Miller	.30
J. Cline Wray	2.40
Orville Hall	2.00
Jesse Garber	2.00
Geo. Rogers	3.50
Harold Flora	2.00
Henry Yost	1.00
Raymond J. Warner	2.00
Philip Wolf	2.00
Floyd Wagoner	10.00
Melvin Rapp	3.00
Samuel Howell	2.00
Robert Fox	1.00
Floyd Hyre	1.25
J. C. Darst	.25
Marvin Hirt	1.00
Wm. Bowers	1.00
Jennie Eller	1.00
Elizabeth Barker	2.00
C. J. Rumble	5.00

obtaining one of our 1-O boys for employment there. The job consists of general farming and maintenance work. Married couples preferred and will furnish home and board; however, if necessary, a single registrant will be hired, who will be furnished room and board.

Contact John Johnston, R. 1, Box 141, Covington, Ohio. Tel. Pleasant Hill, Ohio, OR 6-2781.

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Spruce Run, Peterstown, W. Va. Aug. 16
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio ___Aug. 30
Peters Creek, Virginia _____Sept. 6
Eel River, Indiana _____Sept. 20
Lower Twin, Ohio _____Sept. 20
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. _____Sept. 20
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North Carolina _____Sept. 20
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North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 1
Stillwater, Ohio _____Nov. 1
Antietam (Prices House),
Waynesboro, Pennsylvania ___Nov. 1
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. ____Nov. 1
West Modesto, California _____Nov. 15

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OBITUARY POEM

ONLY GOING

They are going, only going,
Jesus called them long ago;
All the wintry time they're passing
Softly as the falling snow.
When the violets in the springtime
Catch the azure of the sky,
They are carried out to slumber
Sweetly where the violets lie.

They are going, only going,
When the summer earth is dressed,
In their cold hands holding roses,
Folded to each silent breast;
When the autumn hangs red banners
Out above the harvest sheaves,
They are going, only going,
Thick and fast as falling leaves.

They are going, only going,
Out of pain, and into bliss,
Out of sad and sinful weakness
Into perfect holiness;
Snowy brows, no care shall shade them,
Bright eyes, tears shall never dim,
Rosy lips, no care shall shade them,
Jesus called them unto Him.

Selected by Flora Prowant
Dubuque, Iowa

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OBITUARIES

BROYLES—Almeda Frances, daughter of Elder George and Martha Jane (Hopkins) Montgomery, was born at Ioina, Jewell Co., Kansas, August 21, 1881, and passed away in a hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, May 21, 1958, at the age of 76 years and 9 months.

She was married to H. F. Broyles, January 21, 1904. They were blessed with 3 sons and 3 daughters, namely: Leon, Kenneth, Wilbur, Ota Stapleton, Alice Angel, and Violet who died in infancy.

The husband with whom she walked life's pathway for over 54 years, 5 children and their companions, 14 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren are left to mourn the loss of a dear wife, mother, and grandmother. She is also survived by 2 brothers: Elder I. L. Montgomery, and Samuel Montgomery; 2 sisters: Sister Rosa Crumpacker, and Mary Fedde. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers, and 4 sisters.

Her home was in Jewell City, Kansas, near where her parents settled in 1870, after moving in wagons from Virginia to Indiana in 1867, and then to Kansas in 1870.

She was a member of the Christian Church of Jewell City, where her funeral was held on Friday, May 23, 1958.

Elsie Flory

MILLS — Willard Lawrence, son of Charles Wesley and Sister Lieu Venia (Foley) Mills, was born near Dott, West Virginia, July 31, 1905, and passed away June 2, 1958 at the age of 52 years, 10 months, and 2 days at Kimball, West Virginia, where he had made his home the past 30 years.

He was very active in the affairs of life and gained many friends. He was a former coal miner, a deputy sheriff of McDowell County, and had served five terms in the house of delegates since 1946.

After his day's work, he came home, ate his supper, and was suddenly stricken with a heart attack and passed away.

On May 20, 1927 he was united in marriage to Effie Reed. To this union were born 3 sons: Ranny, Terry, and Dan; and 2 daughters: Judith and Sandrae.

He was married May 20, 1945 to Opaline Gentry. To this union was born one son, Williard Lawrence, Jr.

Those he leaves by his departure besides those named above are 4 grandchildren; 3 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 1 brother, Elmer; 3 sisters: Sister Elsie Mills, Mrs. Maggie Porter, and Mrs. Ellen Sneed; and a stepson, Bobby.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 5, 1958 at 2:00 p.m. in the Houston Methodist Church at Kimball by the minister, W. S. Barbery, to a large assembly of relatives and friends. The Bennett Funeral Home in Kimball had charge and burial was made in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Bluefield, W. Va.

A Sister, Elsie Mills

BOWSER — Catharine, daughter of Henry and Anna (Hocker) Hoopes, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio on October 1, 1865. She departed this life June 24, 1958 at Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill., at the age of 92 years, 8 months, and 23 days.

When a young woman she moved to Newton Co., Missouri with her parents. On August 15, 1886 she was united in marriage to George Bowser. To this union were born 11 children.

She, with her companion, joined the church of their choice, the Old German Baptist, in December, 1886, to which she lived faithful until death. In 1898 she and her companion were elected to the ministry. In 1908 they moved back to Ohio where she spent the remaining years of her life.

Her companion, 2 infant sons, 1 grown son, Clarence, and 1 grown daughter, Alma Hoblit, preceded her in death.

Surviving are 5 daughters: Clara Protzman, Bessie Rasor, Sarah Bauer, Anna Kiefer, and Opal Bowser; 2 sons: Henry and Lester; a granddaughter, Phyllis, the daughter of Alma, whom they took into their home at the age of 5 years and reared to womanhood; 15 other grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister; 1 brother; and many other relatives and friends.

During an illness in Dec., 1957 she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instruction of the Apostle James.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren of the Salem district, at the Stillwater church. Text: Psalms 71: 1-5 and Col. 1:27. Burial was made in the Parish Cemetery at Arlington to await the resurrection.

J. W. Thomas

RIFFEY — Ruth Anna, daughter of Bro. Ivan and Sister Ethel Bowman, was born March 26, 1928 near Covington, Ohio. She departed this life on June 24, 1958 at Saint Johns Hospital, Anderson, Indiana, at the age of 30 years, 2 months, and 29 days, after giving birth to a son.

On February 25, 1950, she was united in marriage to Bro. Paul E. Riffey. To this union were born 7 children. 2 sons, John Elmer and Samuel Ray preceded her in death; also her parents, 1 brother and 1 sister.

Left to mourn her departure are her husband; 5 children: Melvin Eugene, Rachel Ann, James Ivan, Mark Allen, and Jesse Wayne; 2 brothers: Brethren Ralph and Myron Bowman; 4 sisters: Sister Edith Brubaker, Sister Frances Boyd, Sister Reva Benedict, and Sister Clara Crist; her stepmother, Sister Dessie Bowman; a number of aunts, uncles, and many other relatives and friends.

Sister Ruth was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on July 31, 1948 and lived faithfully. She will be remembered for her Christian character, a cheerful disposition, and her devotion to her family.

Funeral services were conducted on June 26, at the Beech Grove church by the home brethren. Text: I Thess. 4: 13-18. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Willis P. Benedict

MILLER—Lora, daughter of Joseph and Leah Jolley, was born March 10, 1880, near Gallipolis, Ohio. In 1900 the family moved to Dayton, Ohio.

On March 10, 1903, she was united in marriage to Ira Lee Miller. To this union was born one daughter, Isabelle. She continued to make her home in or near Dayton until the death of her husband on July 20, 1950. Since that time she has divided her time between her nephew and niece, and her eldest brother.

She had been in failing health for some time. In early June she suffered from a series of strokes. On June 22 she was moved to the Meredith Nursing Home in Dayton where she was so lovingly cared for until her passing. On Friday, July 4, she left this world for a life beyond at the age of 78 years, 3 months, and 24 days.

Survivors included one daughter, Isabelle Mohler and her husband, Russell, as well as 3 grandsons; 5 brothers: Hollis, Ira, Harry, Ross, and Albert. One sister and one brother preceded her in death. She will be missed by the family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home by Rev. Harvey Hawn and Elder Ross Fisher at 2 p.m. July 7, 1958. They used the following Scriptures: John 17:1-11, Rev. 21:1-7, I Cor. 15:39-58, and the 23rd Psalm. Hymns used were 403 and "Abide With Me." She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in Memorial Park Cemetery near Dayton.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Chas. H. Crist	$2.10
John Riffey	.50
Mrs. R. A. Strong	.50
Orville Hall	4.00
Addie Miller	2.00
John O. Barnhart	2.00
Irvin Stanton	2.00
Maurice A. Hess	10.00
Huber Gillaugh	4.00

standing, election of ministers, and changes of address or telephone numbers which have not been formerly sent in should be sent to the office of The Vindicator soon that this list may be published as nearly correct as possible.

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OBITUARY POEMS

THE WORKS OF FAITH

Faith is a living power from heaven
Which grasps the promise God has given!
A trust that cannot be o'erthrown,
Securely fixed on Christ alone.

Faith finds in Christ whate'er we need
To save and strengthen, guide and feed;
Strong in His grace its joy to share
His cross, in hope His crown to wear.

Faith to the conscience whispers peace,
And bids the mourner's sighing cease;
By faith the children's right, we claim,
And call upon our Father's name.

Faith feels the Spirit's kindling breath
In love and hope that conquer death;
Faith brings us to delight in God,
And blesses e'en His smiting rod.

Selected by Nath'l Longenecker
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

ONE OR THE OTHER
Edgar A. Guest

One or the other must leave,
  One or the other must stay,
One or the other must grieve,
  This is forever the way.

This is the vow that is sworn:
  Faithful till death do us part;
Braving what has to be borne,
  Hiding the ache in the heart.

One, howsoever adored,
  First will be summoned away;
This is the will of the Lord:
  One or the other must stay.

Selected by Dessie M. Ulrey
R. 1, North Manchester, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

FLORY—Sister Eula Belle, daughter of Brother Roy E. and Sister Stella (Deay) Shuler, was born February 6, 1924 near Baldwin, Kansas and departed

this life July 14, 1958 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas, at the age of 34 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Her entire life was spent in Douglas County, Kansas except for 10 years near Cerro Gordo, Illinois. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 19.

On December 24, 1947 she was united in marriage to Brother Marvin E. Flory of Cerro Gordo, Illinois. They made their home near Cerro Gordo until November, 1957 when they moved to Douglas County, Kansas. To this union were born 3 children: Leora Marie, who died in infancy, James Leonard and Julia Arlene.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin; 2 children: James and Julia; her mother, Sister Stella Shuler; 2 sisters: Sister Marjorie Flory, and Sister Dorthy Flory; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father and one daughter.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, July 17, at 2 p.m. at the Willow Springs church by Elder Allen Mohler and Bro. Frank Flory to a large audience of members and friends. Text: Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns used were 401, 451, 444, 420, 453, and 383. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill (Flory) Cemetery. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

YEAGER — Maggie M., daughter of Elder Joseph and Sister Lydia (Grove) Gipe, was born Sept. 6, 1881. She departed this life at her home near New Franklin, Pa., July 18, 1958, making her sojourn here in this life 76 years, 10 months, and 12 days.

Her husband, Brother John C. Yeager, passed away Nov. 3, 1957.

She leaves to mourn her departure these sons and daughters: Mrs. Reuben Daugherty, Norman C., John R., Mrs. John R. Wingerd, Mrs. George D. Ott, and Mrs. Glen Lesher; 10 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. George Slothour; a brother, Edgar G. Gipe; also a host of other relatives and friends.

She was a faithful companion, a devoted mother, and a consistent Church member.

Brief services were held at the Barbour Funeral Home in Chambersburg, after which the body was taken to the Falling Springs German Baptist church where the funeral services were conducted by the home brethren. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Gipes Grove Cemetery, there to await the coming of the Living Lord.

I. P. Benedict

FISHER—Elder Calvin, son of Abram and Mariah (Eikenberry) Fisher, was born in the little village of Perrysburg, Ind., Sept. 17, 1873. He passed away at his home in Flora, Ind., Aug. 9, 1958 at the age of 84 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

At the age of 7, he with his parents moved to Cerro Gordo, Ill. In this vicinity he spent most of his time for 25 years. From 1905 until 1912 he spent at South Haven, Mich., Modesto, Calif., and other places before coming to Flora, Ind., in 1912.

He was united in marriage to Nora (Wray) Brim on Feb. 4, 1913. In Aug. of 1913, he with his companion, united with the Old German Baptist Church: baptism being administered by Elder David Landis of the Deer Creek district. In the year following, he was elected to the Ministry and was ordained to the Eldership in Sept. 1930.

He resided near Camden for 8 years, and in Jan. 1921 moved near Pyrmont, Ind., and lived there until March 1944, when they again moved into Flora where he lived until death.

He was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord 3 years ago, from which he received comfort and faith in the time of his sickness that later followed. He

had hitherto never experienced much sickness, and always enjoyed good health until a few years ago when the infirmities of old age began to cause the body to weaken until God called him home.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his devoted companion; 3 daughters: Elsie Miller, Leona Reavis, and Bessie Wolf; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Oscar, his aged stepmother, Elizabeth Fisher; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the church at Flora on Aug. 11, by Elder Morris Wagoner assisted by the home brethren, to a large and sympathizing congregation. Text used: 1 Pet. 1:3-5, and Deut. 12:9. Burial in the Musselman Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Harvey L. Wagoner

HECK—Emma, daughter of Ezra and Mary (Shellabarger) Heck, was born in Clark County, Ohio June 1, 1885, and quietly passed away at her home in New Carlisle, Ohio August 11, 1958 at the age of 73 years, 2 months, and 10 days. She was the youngest of three daughters.

In early life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which Faith she lived until called to her eternal reward.

Sister Emma was highly esteemed and greatly loved by all who knew her, and her desire was to be of service to her church, neighbors, and friends. Her lifetime of devoted service to her church and home is now a cherished memory and a beautiful example of Christian love.

Survivors include 1 nephew, Orville H. Flora and wife, Freda; and their son, Orville, Jr. and wife Betty; and their 4 children.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren in the Maple Grove church at 2:00 p.m., August 14. Burial was made in Myers Cemetery, south of North Hampton.

Clyde Royer

COOL—Matilda, daughter of John and Caroline Harbach, was born Dec. 21, 1871 near Lena, Ill., where she grew to womanhood. She departed this life at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio on Aug. 11, 1958 at the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 21 days.

At the age of 19 years she was united in marriage with Noah W. Cool of near Pitsburg, Ohio on Dec. 3, 1891 by Jesse Kinsey at his home near Clayton, Ohio. She lived the remainder of her life in and near Pitsburg.

Her husband departed this life in the year of 1933; also a little daughter, Pearl, who died at about the age of 8 months, in the years of 1894. She was also preceded in death by her twin sister, Mrs. Martha Kable, and 3 brothers: John, Daniel, and Oscar.

Five sisters survive: They are Mrs. Mary Revold, Mrs. Julia Pansing, Mrs. Emma Wickland, Mrs. Viola Dawson, and Mrs. Ida Yeakle.

Feeling the need of a Savior and His redeeming grace, she applied for and was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Church on July 23, 1952. This seemed to be one of the special joys of her last years of this life, and we trust she will receive the reward of the righteous.

Funeral services were conducted on Aug. 13 at the Painter Creek church by the home brethren. Text: Gal. 6:7. Burial was made in Mote Cemetery.

Josiah Beckner

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MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Jerry H. Bishop	$1.00
Oscar Garber	1.00
H. F. Brubaker	2.00
Harley Miller	2.00
Mrs. Marion L. Myers	2.00
Paul W. Heffley	2.00
Fred Aukerman	2.00
Celesta O. Price	1.00
Herbert Mills	1.00

behalf, as well as your assistance that all may be done to the glory of God, and the good of Zion.

The Labor Relations Committee

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West Modesto, California	Nov. 15
Modesto, California	Mar. 28

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OBITUARY POEM

NEVER ALONE

How many times discouraged,
  We sink beside the way;
About us all is darkness,
  We hardly dare to pray.
Then through the mists and shadows,
  The sweetest voice e'er known
Says, "Child, am I not with thee,
  Never to leave thee alone?"

Oh soul, hast thou forgotten
  The tender words and sweet
Of Him who left behind Him
  The print of bleeding feet?
"I never will forsake thee,
  O, child, so weary grown:
Remember, I have promised
  Never to leave thee alone."

Take courage, way-worn pilgrim,
  Though mists and shadows hide
The face of Him thou lovest;
  He's ever at thy side.
Reach out thy hand and find Him,
  And lo, the clouds are flown:
He smiles on thee who promised
  Never to leave thee alone.

Selected by Florence Stull
From Nov. 1906 Vindicator

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OBITUARIES

DEVILBISS—Edward T., husband of Sister Carrie (Boone) Devilbiss, was born March 13, 1871 in Frederick County, a son of the late Adam and Josephine (Lookingfill) Devilbiss. He departed this life at Frederick Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, August 12, 1958 at 10 p.m., after an immediate illness of 3 weeks, at the age of 87 years, 4 months, and 30 days.

He was of a friendly personality, and one was always made to feel welcome when visiting in the home. Being a life-long member of the Methodist Church, he was active in church affairs. He was also a former merchant of Union Bridge.

Surviving are his wife; 1 son, Otis B.; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-granchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Annie Steele; and 1 brother, Adam.

Funeral services were held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the D. D. Hartzler and Sons

funeral home. Services were in charge of Methodist minister Ernest Colwell and the undersigned. Interment in Lutheran Cemetery, Uniontown, Maryland.

George Stansbury

HUMMER—Maria, daughter of Bro. Jacob and Sister Kate Hackman, was born Oct. 4, 1895, at Lincoln, Pa. On Thursday, August 14, 1958 this community was shocked into grief and sorrow when the news reported the crash of a KLM airliner off the Ireland coast, in the Atlantic Ocean, with a loss of 99 lives. 15 were residents of this county (Lancaster) and the subject of this notice was one of them, thus bringing sorrow to many local families. There was so little one could do or say to console those who felt this loss most keenly.

Maria was married to Alvin H. Hummer, and to them were born 3 sons, 1 preceding her in death. Her husband also preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1957. At the time of her passing her age was 62 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

Surviving are 2 sons: Henry and John; 6 grandchildren; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Nora Brubaker, John Hackman, Jacob Hackman, Sister Katie Weaver, Bro. Chas. M. Hackman, and Arthur Hackman.

Joint memorial services were held Aug. 22 at Mohlers Church of the Brethren by ministers of said church, of which she was a member, for her and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hummer, who were also victims of the crash. Mr. Hummer was a brother of Maria's late husband, and they were also members of the same church and district.

We believe that God in His infinite wisdom has carefully marked the burying place of these bodies, which is unknown to man; and when the earth and the sea yield their dead, they will come forth to be judged according to the deeds done in the body. Jesus says, "all . . . shall come forth; that that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."

Chas. M. Hackman

FLORY—Abraham J., son of Wesley and Susana Flory, was born January 19, 1876, in Douglas County, Kansas, and departed this life in Lawrence, Kansas, August 14, 1958, at the age of 82 years, 6 months, and 26 days. His entire life was spent in Douglas County, Kansas.

He was united in marriage to Viola E. Flora, February 28, 1898. She preceded him in death September 7, 1906. To this union was born 1 daughter, Etta M. Wray, of Sawyer, Kansas.

On February 26, 1908, he was united in marriage to Della M. Wingert. To this union were born 1 daughter, Mabel C. Duver; 1 son, Wesley W., and 1 son who died in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his departure the 2 daughters; the 1 son; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Elmer E. Flory; and 1 sister, Christena A. Beeghley. A host of relatives and friends also mourn his departure.

Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which he was faithful until his death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 16, 1958, at 2:30 p.m. in the Willow Springs church, in Douglas County, by ministers Alpha Davison and Allen Mohler, to a large assembly of relatives and friends. The Rumsey Funeral Home of Lawrence, Kansas was in charge, and burial was made in the Flory Cemetery.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Marlene Wray	$2.00
Mrs. S. E. Garber	2.00
A Friend	.35
Evelyn Knaus	2.00
Henry Angle	2.00
W. R. Guthrie	2.00
Amos Stoner	2.00
Lulu Hines	.20

OBITUARIES

BOWSER—Charles Cletus, was born Jan. 20, 1906 at Brookville, Ohio. He passed away on June 23, 1958 at the age of 52 years, 5 months, and 3 days. He was the eldest son of Brother George and Sister Meda (Gerhart) Bowser. His father preceded him in death in 1945.

Charles was united in marriage to Margaret Snyder of Eaton, Ohio on May 26, 1923. This union was blessed with 6 children and 10 grandchildren, all living. His children are: 4 daughters: Mrs. Catherine Harmon, Mrs. Opal Phillips, Mrs. Luella Cunningham, and Mrs. Doris Conley; 2 sons: Willard and Curtis. Besides his immediate family, Charles is survived by his mother, Sister Meda Bowser; 4 sisters: Sister Orpha Bowser, Mrs. Edna Shell, Sister Lottie Brubaker, Sister Treva Filbrun; 2 brothers: Harley and Brother Raymond.

April 17, 1955 Charles accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized, joining the First Baptist Church of Brookville.

He was always a kind and loving father and husband, and will be greatly missed by his family, his relatives, and his many, many friends. We must accept that his eternal gain makes necessary our earthly loss.

The Family

BATTLES—Darcy Lynn, son of Willard L. and Leotta E. (Miller) Battles, was born on August 7, 1942 in Lima, Ohio and departed this life on Wednesday, July 30, 1958 at 12:50 p.m. at the age of 15 years, 11 months, and 23 days. His father preceded him in death on March 27, 1953.

The motorcycle accident which cost him his life occurred about ¼ mile from his home on the Jackson Road in Hardin County. He left home at 12:45 p.m. to go to work at the nearby O. C. Powell farm. His stepfather, Ollie Jackson, left the house at 1:30 p.m. and found the boy's body entangled in a fence. He was killed instantaneously by suffering a broken neck and multiple head injuries.

Darcy was a Junior at the McGuffey High School, was a member of the high school band, the Jumbo 4-H Club, the Youth Fellowship and Sunday School of the Forest Park Evangelical United Brethren Church at Lima, Ohio. He possessed the manly and unselfish qualities that accounted for the high esteem in which he was held, and the popularity which he enjoyed.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie W. Jackson; a sister, Arlene Kay Battles; a half-brother, Ronald Lee Jackson; the maternal grandfather, Levi Miller; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Battles; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Forest Park E. U. B. Church by the church minister, Garrison Roebuck. Text: John 13:7. Hymns: "Sometime, Somewhere, We'll Understand," and "Safe In the Arms of Jesus." Interment was made in Ash Grove Cemetery, northwest of Lima.

The Family

BRUBAKER—Ida, was born Oct. 24, 1874 near Girard, Illinois, and passed away Sept. 9, 1958, at the age of 83 years, 10 months, and 16 days. She was the daughter of Samuel O. and Magdaline Frantz.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Conway Springs, Kansas. On Feb. 25, 1925 she was married to Amos O. Brubaker at La Verne, Calif.

Surviving are her husband; 1 brother, E. J. Frantz; several nieces and nephews; 2 stepchildren: Everett Brubaker and Marie Miller; and many friends.

Funeral services were held at Conway Springs, Kansas by Wayne L. Paris, her pastor. Interment was made in Conway Springs Cemetery.

Amos O. Brubaker

FLORY—David W., son of Abram and Christina (Frantz) Flory, was born in Clark County, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1866, and departed this life at 9:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, 1958, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, following one week of serious illness.

Most of his life was spent in Clark County, where he followed the occupation of farming as his life's vocation.

At the age of 16 he was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church by the sacred rite of baptism. On January 1, 1889 he was united in holy wedlock with Effie M. Hartman, who preceded him in death 18 years ago. This union was blessed with nine children: 3 sons, and 6 daughters.

One daughter, Lavina, died in infancy, and one daughter, Clara, died May 4, 1908 at the age of 18 years.

Surviving his departure are 3 sons: Russell, Elmer, and David A., 4 daughters: Emma Wray, Inez Wray, Verna Teach, and Nellie Garber; 2 brothers: Frank, and Ervin; 2 sisters: Mary Ann Friend, and Jennie Brubaker; 27 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and 49 great-grandchildren. One great-grandchild preceded him in death. A large number of other relatives and friends also survive.

In his active life he showed a grave concern for the welfare of his family, as well as a keen interest in the church and community. His was a congenial disposition, and to know him was to love and respect him. We are confident that our loss is his eternal gain.

His earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 92 years and 7 days. Thus God has called and brought to a close a long life covering a vast expanse of years; but not without leaving a heritage for a family of children, which they can cherish as future years roll on.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 1958 in the Donnelscreek church by the home brethren, assisted by Elder Levi Bowman, to a large audience. Scripture reading: 90th Psalm. Text: II Tim. 4:6-8. His body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family

GISH — Karen Louise, 15 year old daughter of Wilbur and Dorothy (Johnson) Gish of 209 East 4th Ave., Cheyenne, Wyoming, died at the De Paul Hospital in Cheyenne with Hodgkins disease, usually a fatal ailment closely resembling the effects of leukemia.

Karen was born at Greely, Colorado, having lived in Cheyenne the last 9 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her 3 brothers: Fred, Ronald, and Richard; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, and Mrs. Wilmer Bowman; 6 aunts: Frances Kirk, Mary Payne, Mildred Edgecomb, Wilma Wagoner, Gladys Filbrun, and Vida Flory; 2 uncles: Homer Johnson, and Nelson Gish.

Karen's death spells great loss to her family, her school, and her many friends. Typical with such a tragedy, we are prompted to wonder — why? — and then remember quickly that such is not for us to question. Matt. 19:14: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Funeral services were held at the Schader Chapel at Cheyenne, with the minister, George White, officiating, after which her body was laid to rest in the Sunset Memorial Garden at Greely, Colorado.

Sent in by her Grandmother,
Mrs. Wilmer Bowman

FLORA—Walter, son of Bro. Amos and Sister Elizabeth Flora, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., March 28, 1890, and departed this life Sept. 20, 1958, at the age of 68 years, 5 months, and 23 days.

He was united in marriage with Clara A. Wolf on Feb. 14, 1912. To this union were born 2 children: Thelma (Patrick) Long, and Leo Flora.

On Oct. 6, 1915 he united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which he was

faithful until death. He was anointed with oil according to the instructions of the Apostle James on Sept. 5, which seemed to give him much comfort.

For some years he operated the Carrolton Hatchery and the Bringhurst Department Store. Later he moved to Flora, where he did carpentering in his later years. He was in ill health for several years and suffered his last stroke on Aug. 30, 1958, after which his condition became steadily worse.

Besides his companion and 2 children he leaves 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Rufus Flora; 3 sisters: Sister Nancy Wolf, Sister Lula Skiles, and Sister Eva Wolf; and many other relatives and friends. 1 brother, Alfred, preceded him in death.

He was a kind and devoted husband and father, and a loving friend to all who knew him. Also, he had a great concern for the Church, and spoke often of her welfare.

Funeral services were held in the meeting house in Flora on Sept. 22 by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Morris Wagoner and Clement Skiles from Rev. 22:5, 14, to a large and attentive congregation. His body was laid to rest in the Maple Lawn Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Harvey L. Wagoner

BOONE—Eileen Frances, daughter of Lester and Elsie (Mohler) Fisher, was born in Miami County, Ohio on June 26, 1939. It was in the vicinity of Covington that she attended school, grew to womanhood, and spent the remainder of her short life. As a girl she was quite active, and loved to play among Nature and the handiwork of her Creator.

On August 17, 1957, she was united in marriage to Joel Aaron Boone, and after a few months of wedded life together, they responded to the call of the Master and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on June 22, 1958, in a small stream near their home. Their marriage voyage, though brief, was extremely happy as they together met the pleasures and problems of life. Early in the month of August the hand of affliction fell, which she patiently and bravely bore, ever radiating to those about her a precious example of enduring faith. In the morning hours of Sept. 22, 1958, while at the University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, the Death Angel called her into the Great Beyond at the age of 19 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

Surviving are her companion; her parents; 1 brother, Melvin; 2 sisters: Mrs. Alva Landes and Mrs. Paul Garber; 11 small nephews and nieces; a grandfather and stepgrandmother, Emanuel and Cassie Mohler; 4 uncles and 6 aunts; as well as many other relatives and friends.

Eileen enjoyed life, and with her happy, modest ways attracted a large number of friends among those of her associates, both in school and church. She cherished them deeply, and many will be the fond memories and good examples left in their hearts as her life is unfolded into the glorious realms of Eternity.

Funeral services were held in the Covington church by the home brethren on September 24 to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Text taken from II Cor. 4:18; 5:1-4; II Pet. 1-11. The body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the beckoning summons of the trump of God.

Carl Bowman

WAGONER—Susannah, daughter of William and Sarah Killingsworth, was born near Fayettesville, West Virginia, March 20, 1861, and passed away at the home of her daughter near Pyrmont, Indiana on Oct. 4, 1958, at the age of 97 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

When a girl of 8 years old, she, with her parents, 6 brothers and 3 sisters, traveled by covered wagon to Oceola, Missouri, where she grew to womanhood. At an early age she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a faithful Christian life until death.

On April 8, 1883, she was united in marriage to Noah Wagoner. That summer they traveled by covered wagon, ten families in all, to Encampment, Wyoming, where they took up a homestead. Doctors were scarce in those days and lived quite a distance away. Mother was called many times to the home of sick folks. She was of a kind disposition and never wanted to offend anyone by word or deed. She will be greatly missed. At a former illness she called for the elders and was anointed with oil according to the instructions of the Apostle James.

Living in Wyoming 20 years, they were blessed with 5 children. The oldest daughter, Elda, passed away in Wyoming at the age of 17 years. Leaving Wyoming in 1903, they again traveled by covered wagon to Overbrook, Kansas, where another daughter, Nettie, passed away in 1906 at the age of 20 years.

In the year of 1915 they moved to Indiana. While living in California a short while, her husband passed away on June 2, 1930 at the age of 60 years. On Oct. 4, 1955, another daughter, Sarah Rinehart, passed away at the age of 63 years. A granddaughter, Lavina Eller, also preceded her in death Oct., 1952.

Two children survive to mourn her passing: Abel Wagoner and Rosa Miller. She also leaves 6 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 1 sister, Rebecca Crumpacker; and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 6 at 1 p.m. in the North Fork meeting house by Elders Daniel W. Stamy, Morris B. Wagoner, and Ralph Eller. Text: II Cor. 5:1-4. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

LAVY — Margaret Rebecca, daughter of William and Susannah Mote, was born April 6, 1889 near Clarksville, Mich., and departed this life at her home near Camden, Ind., Oct. 7, 1958, at the age of 69 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

On Jan. 28, 1909 she was united in marriage to Solomon Lavy, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together for nearly 50 years. To this union were born 11 children: 5 sons and 6 daughters, namely: Mrs. Susie Sell, John Allen who died in infancy, Mrs. Martha Brumbaugh, Joseph, Benjamin, Mrs. Elizabeth Garber, Mrs. Mary Graybill, Daniel, Mrs. Rhoda Milyard, Mrs. Ruth Flora, and Andrew.

Besides her companion and 10 children, she also leaves to mourn her departure 55 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, John J. Mote; 1 sister, Elizabeth Reamer; and a host of relatives and friends. 2 grandchildren, 3 brothers, and 1 sister preceded her in death.

At the early age of 13 years she united with the Old Brethren German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained faithful until death. She and her companion were elected to the office of the ministry March 29, 1941, and to the full ministry Sept. 29, 1951.

During her illness she remembered the admonition of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which she received much comfort.

Brief services were held in the home in the early morning hours on Oct. 9 by the writer, after which the body was taken to the home of her son, Joseph, near Bradford, Ohio. Funeral services were then conducted in the Oak Grove church at 2 p.m. by the undersigned, assisted by Daniel Cook and Chas. Crist to a large congregation who had come to pay respect to one who had at one time lived in their midst, and whom they had loved. Burial followed in the Oakland Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Morris B. Wagoner

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MONEY RECEIVED

Harvey Metzger	$40.80
Mrs. Edward Cook	8.70
Emery Wagoner	20.40

Mrs. Roy Strong	22.00
Wm. Diehl	7.30
Mrs. Otto Krueger	2.00
David McGlothin	4.35
Roland J. Moore	2.00
Sadie Dudley	2.00
Eldon E. Baker	2.00
Mrs. Arlin Stambaugh	5.50
C. O. Brubaker	2.00
I. C. Boone	1.75
Allan Burns	2.00
George Rogers	21.80
Henry Miller	20.40
Daniel Boone	10.20
C. E. Jamison	10.20
John Skiles	3.75
Elmer Reece	20.40
Willis Hess	10.20
Berlin Bowman	10.20
C. R. Githens	10.20
Ronald Filbrun	3.50
Delbert Coning	20.40
Russell Lambert	2.25
Orville Hall	20.40
Emma Thompson	2.00
Lloyd Flory	8.80
Robert Garber	3.50
C. J. Rumble	1.75
John Montgomery	1.75

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Whatever He may send, 'tis best,
It may be that it's meant to test
Thy willingness to follow Him.
Press onward then, though faith be dim!
He giveth peace!

Sel. by Nath'l Longenecker
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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OBITUARIES

FLORY—Elder Daniel, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Barnhart) Flory, was born in Douglas Co., Kansas near Pleasant Grove, Jan. 24, 1873. He lived his entire life in Douglas Co., except for several different winters when he spent a few months in California. He departed this life Oct. 7, 1958 in the Mary Crum Care Home at the age of 85 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

At the tender age of 14 years he gave his heart to Jesus and was united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith he remained steadfast for nearly 71 years. He was elected to the deacon's office while still a single boy at the age of 21 years.

In 1896 he was united in marriage to Vina Boots at the age of 23. To this union were born 3 children, 1 daughter and 2 sons. Preceding him in death were: 1 son, Jesse Lee, in his infancy; the daughter, Martha Eva Markley, in 1944; his companion in 1949; and 2 brothers and 4 sisters, namely: Elder William Flory, Elder Noah Flory, Susie Flory, Lydia Flory, Anna Flory, and Martha Anderson.

He leaves to mourn his departure 1 son, Claude E. Flory; 4 granddaughters: Lila McMillen, Vivian Johnson, Flora Ott, Yvonne Alumbaugh; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Amos Flory; 2 sisters: Maria Williams and Melissa Daniels; several nephews and nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He with his companion was installed into the first degree of the ministry in 1905, then in 1911 to the second degree, and in 1922 to the eldership. He labored and traveled much over the brotherhood, which took him almost from coast to coast. He was very active in church affairs, and served nearly 20 years on the Standing Committee. Much of his time was spent in helping others with his good counsels, performing marriages and conducting funerals. He endured his afflictions with patience, always greeting you with a smile. During this time he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He was always blessed with good health until three years ago, when he began to gradually decline until Jesus called him in his sleep to his bright home above. Thus another good father has passed from time to Eternity. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren 2:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, 1958 at the Willow Springs church. Scripture reading, 90th Psalm; text: II Tim. 4:5-8. The body was then laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

LAUGHLIN — George Ray, son of Brother Hugh E. and Sister Mary La Vina (Flory) Laughlin, was born Sept. 3, 1902. He departed this life Oct. 13, 1958, at Mills Memorial Hospital in San Mateo, Calif., at the age of 56 years, 1 months, and 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Lila Fetty in Miami, Florida, March 4, 1926. To this union were born 3 children, 2 dying in infancy.

Surviving are his wife, Lila, and her daughter, Esther L. Woudstra; 2 sisters: Anna M. Wright and Effie E. Holladay; and 1 grandchild, Dennis Woudstra.

He was an active member of the First Church of God, always lending a helping hand in time of need. He bore his illness with much patience, being in the hospital for 5 weeks prior to his death. He was always trusting in the Lord that His will might be done. We feel our loss is his eternal gain. One of his favorite books of the Bible was Revelation.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 18, 1958 at Shannon's Chapel in Modesto, Calif., by Rev. A. P. Gregory. The text was Rev. 14:13; hymns used were "Asleep In Jesus" and Under His Wings." Organ selections were "Old Rugged Cross" and "No Night There." He was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery, there to await the resurrection call.

The Family

AUSTIN—Harvey Daniel, second son of Bro. Sylvester A. and Sister Amanda (Root) Austin, was born within the bounds of the Mt. Pleasant Church near Wheatfield, Jasper Co., Ind. on April 12, 1890. There he grew to manhood and lived until the spring of 1919 when he moved to Clinton Co., Ind., where he was married to Sister Sarah Skiles on March 10, 1920. To this union were born 3 sons: Clarence Robert, who lived but 7 hours; Lawrence; and Marvin.

He followed the occupation of farming until 1944 when he moved to Flora and did factory work as long as his health permitted.

On Jan. 12, 1908 he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a faithful, consistent life until his sudden passing which was caused by coronary thrombosis at his home on Oct. 21, 1958, making his age 68 years, 6 months, and 9 days.

Besides his devoted companion and 2 sons he is survived by 7 grandchildren; 4 brothers: Bro. Alpha, Bro. Maynard, Bro. Jesse, and Bro. Willie; 1 sister, Sister Ruby Skiles; an aged aunt, Senia Jenkins; and numerous more distant relatives and a host of friends. One sister, Sister Mary Flora Miller preceded him in death on Oct. 27, 1955.

Funeral services were held in the Bachelor Run church, Flora, Ind., by Elder Morris B. Wagoner, assisted by Elder Clem Skiles and the undersigned, to a large and sympathizing congregation, from II Tim. 4:6-9, and Psalm 90. Hymns used were 403 at the home, 384, 393, and 499 at the church, and 411 at the grave. Burial in the Middle Fork church cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Harvey L. Wagoner

OYLER—Elder John O., eldest son of Elder J. Loyd and Sister Floretta (Rinehart) Oyler, was born in Douglas Co., Kansas, July 31, 1885. He departed this life Oct. 22, 1958, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 73 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

On March 30, 1910 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Snavely. To this union were born 9 children.

On Oct. 28, 1917 he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith he remained true until death.

He was elected to the office of deacon June 12, 1920. On Dec. 13, 1930 he was elected to the office of the ministry, and ordained to the eldership on Jan. 21, 1942.

In the fall of 1919 he with his family moved to the state of Indiana. During this time he lived in the bounds of the Howard County church and the North Fork church, and the last 21 years of his life in the Deer Creek church near Camden.

About a year age he was stricken with illness, from which he never fully recovered. During this sickness he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, and this gave him much comfort. On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, he suffered a stroke, which caused his death 4 days later.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted companion and 8 children, namely: Elder Joseph L., Chester E., Bro. Walter F., Elder Howard M., Sister Esther E. Blocher, Sister Ruby E. Miller, Sister Helen M. Eikenberry, and Floretta Marie. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren; 1 sister and 2 brothers: Sister Nannie M. Hess, Bro. Charles L., and Bro. Ephraim W. Oyler; and a host of relatives and friends. One son, Alvin, died in infancy, and one Sister, Lucy E. Oyler, July 29, 1948.

He had a deep interest for his Church, and for the welfare of his family. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted on Oct. 25, 1958, at 2:00 p.m. in the Deer Creek church by the home brethren to a large assembly of relatives and friends. His body was laid away in the Musselman Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

PERSINGER—Minnie W., daughter of Nancy and James H. Coyner, was born January 26, 1887 in Putnam Co., West Virginia. She departed this life October 27, 1958 at the age of 71 years, 9 months, and 1 day in Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio.

On June 23, 1908 she was united in marriage to Russell B. Persinger, who preceded her in death Dec. 26, 1917. To this union were born 6 children, namely: Mrs. Bertha Larch, Basil, Mrs. Mary Moreland, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Lenville, and Harry Persinger, who preceded her in death January 1, 1937.

In 1913 she was united with the Old German Baptist Church in which she lived faithful until death.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 5 children; 40 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Walter C. Coyner. She will be greatly missed by the children, grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Covington church Oct. 29 by Brethren H. M. Fisher, Jacob Shellabarger, and Lester Flory, after which the body was taken to the Heck Funeral Home, Milton, W. Va., where services were again held by Brethren Ralph Boone and Elmer Garber. She was laid to rest in the Maddox cemetery located in the vicinity of Hurricane, W. Va., to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

BOWERMAN—Linna May, daughter of John and Lydia (Flora) Kingery, was born April 7, 1870, three miles east of Flora, Indiana, and passed away at the home of her son, Charles, in Camden, Ind. Nov. 1, 1958 at the age of 88 years, 6 months, and 25 days.

When she was 8 years old she moved with her parents west of Bringhurst, where she spent the rest of her youth.

In 1890 she was united in marriage to William H. Bowerman. After 64 years of marriage her companion passed away at the age of 89 years. To this union were born 8 children, 2 having died in infancy.

The surviving children are Bro. Charles, Fannie Johnson, Bro. Harry, Sister Anna Yoder, Millie Presho, and Martha Peterson. She also leaves 21 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Two brothers and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

On Oct. 6, 1897 she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until the end. Mother had been anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. She will be sadly missed by the family as well as the many friends she had.

The funeral was held in the Flora church by Brethren Howard Flora, Harvey Wagoner, Clem Skiles and Daniel Hess. Her remains were laid to rest in the Maple Lawn Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

BAPTISTE—Martha Thelma, daughter of Lee and Sister Mary (Murray) McCray, was born Jan. 27, 1915 in Isabel, Kansas, and departed this life Nov. 4, 1958 at the age of 43 years, 9 months, and 8 days.

When four years of age she with her parents moved to Ripon, Calif., where she attended school and spent the greater part of her young life. The last part of her life was spent around Modesto.

Not too long ago he felt the need of her Savior and was baptized into the church of her choice. She lived a devout Christian life, having a great concern for her family and her parents. Her passing away so suddenly at her home has been a shock to all. One has said, "If we all lived a life like Martha, maybe we could die like she did."

She was united in marriage to Frank Baptiste in the year 1937. To this union were born 2 daughters: Sandra, now 17 years of age, and Carol, 11 years.

She leaves to mourn her sudden passing a devoted husband; the 2 daughters; her parents; and 1 brother, Raymond McCray; besides many other relatives and friends. With a vacant chair here, may our loss be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned and James Boss of the Paradise Community Reform Church at the Franklin and Downs funeral home. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Walter A. Heinrich

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Noah Surber	$ 2.00
Loren Lavey	2.00
Perry Cripe	11.95
Mrs. Emmert Milyard	.30
D. A. Wray	3.50
John H. Riffey	20.40
J. Cline Wray	10.20
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Fred Baker	20.40
Mrs. Wayne Mead	20.40
Miss Nancy Creager	5.30
Mrs. Bessie Frantz	4.00
Mrs. J. M. Kimmel	4.00
Effie Eleanor Holladay	1.00
L. L. King	20.40
Joan Oyler	1.75
Elmer Riffey	20.40
Ellsworth Wray	2.00
Aaron Lavy	10.20
Floyd Wagoner	3.50
A. J. Miller	10.00
Howard Montgomery	5.30
Ora Skiles, Sr.	2.00
Nora Goll	4.00
Chas. Bowerman	2.00
Grace Smith	1.00
Mrs. Rachel Bayer	8.30
John Heckman	2.00
Henry Skiles	2.00
John Brovont	5.25

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to proceed with this work, namely: Chas. M. Hackman, Clayton F. Weaver and Nath'l Longenecker to also serve as Secretary and Treasurer.

Inasmuch as the present house is not very valuable, and our membership small, we use this method to invite the various districts, individuals, and friends who may want to contribute to our need. We pray that God would bless all our efforts, so that His Church might prosper, souls be saved, and finally the full glory shall be His.

Nath'l S. Longenecker, Secy. & Treas.
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MINISTERIAL LIST CHANGES

The zone number in the address of Elder LeRoy C. Garber has been changed from 7 to 27, and should be marked in the Nov. Ministerial List.

Elder I. P. Benedict's telephone number has been changed to PI 9-5181, Waynesboro, Pa.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

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OBITUARY POEM

WHITHER BOUND?

N. B. Herrell

When things of time shall pass away,
When things divine have come to stay;
When time itself shall cease to be,
Where will we spend eternity?

When we have crossed the great divide,
When mortal kin have ceased to guide,
This question comes to you, to me,
Where will we spend eternity?

When we shall at the Judgment stand,
Where God shall make a just demand;
When He shall judge by Calvary,
Where will we spend eternity?

When records close on all the past,
When we have reached the end at last;
This solemn thought comes now to me,
Where will I spend eternity?

Sel. by Martha E. Renicker
R. 2, Silver Lake, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

DIVERS — Irvin Lee, son of Bro. Minnis and Martha Ann (Perdue) Divers, was born in Franklin Co., Wertz, Virginia, May 8, 1894, and departed this life Sept. 27, 1958 at the age of 64 years, 4 months, and 19 days. He lived in Franklin Co. until 1941, when he came to Roanoke Co. The rest of his life was spent there.

He was united in marriage to Sister Geneva Ann Powell Dec. 10, 1913. She preceded him in death April 22, 1956. To this union were born 7 sons and 5 daughters, namely: Robert Lee, George Loyd, Charles Boyd (Loyd's twin who preceded him in death March 18, 1945), James Alfred, Ories Dennis, Ellas Dillon, and Arthur Gilbert, Sister Myrtle Brubaker, Sister Alma Brubaker, Sister Zelma Hubbard, Sister Helen Ronk, and Mrs. Ethel Seitz. Also surviving are 33 grandchildren (2 having preceded him in death); and 4 sisters, namely: Mrs. Ollie Atkins, Mrs. Caudia Atkins, Mrs. Effie Craighead, and Mrs. Elsie Ronk. His parents and 1 brother preceded him in death.

He again was married to Effie Weaver Feb. 9, 1957. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and the 11 remaining children, their companions, the grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. Daddy will be missed in the home by his wife and children and by all who knew him.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at the Oak Hill Old German Baptist Church Sept. 30 at 2 o'clock by ministers Will Hubbard, J. H. Peters, and Rev. Strausbery to a a large crowd. His body was laid to rest

in the church cemetery beside his companion to await the resurrection morn. May our loss be his gain.

The Family

CROOK—Taylemachus (Lem), son of Robert Thomas and Martha Elizabeth (Fisher) Crook, was born in Franklin County, Virginia on August 29, 1873.

When a young man he moved to the state of Kansas, where he was married to Nora Elizabeth Jamison on April 11, 1917. To this union were born seven children.

He united with the Church of the Brethren early in his married life and remained faithful, although in later years he was unable to take an active part due to poor health and hearing.

In 1942 he and his family moved from Quinter, Kansas to Modesto, California, where he resided until his death.

Lem departed this life in Modesto on November 11, 1958, at the age of 85 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nora Elizabeth Crook; their 7 children: Kenneth, Virginia Du Bois, Wanda Butler, Dean, Freda Brown, Thomas and Donald; also 4 daughters-in-law; 3 sons-in-law; 17 grandchildren; 1 brother: W. G. Crook; and 1 sister: Rose Caulkins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were held Nov. 15, 1958 in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Leland Nelson and Robert Faus officiating. Interment: Lakewood Memorial Park.

Mary Lee Crook

BOWMAN—Sister Cassie A., daughter of D. A. and Sister Jane (Wray) Bowman, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Dec. 2, 1871. She died Nov. 13, 1958, in the home of a nephew, Brother and Sister Velmer Austin, same county and state, making her sojourn on earth 86 years, 11 months, and 11 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing 1 brother, Brother Nathaniel Edwin Bowman; 1 sister, Sister Mary Flora; and a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

In her early teens she joined the Old German Baptist Church, to which calling she lived faithful until God called her home. A few years prior to her going she suffered a paralytic stroke at which time she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Services were held in the home by Elder Joel Montgomery with the singing of hymn 403 and prayer. The funeral was at 2 o'clock, Nov. 15, at Pig River meeting house by the home brethren, assisted by Elder John Montgomery and Brother J. H. Peters to an over-full house of relatives, neighbors and friends. By her request her funeral was a duplicate of her sisters, Sister Lillie Austin, who preceded her in death 3 years. Psalms 27 and 90 were read. Text: Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns at the church: 453, 392, 401 and 422, and at the grave: 384, 443, 394, and 395. Peace be to her ashes.

H. E. Boone

BOOCHER—Daniel A., son of Brother Simon F. and Sister Ellen (Peck) Boocher, was born July 17, 1886 near North Manchester, Indiana. He departed this life very suddenly on Thursday morning, Nov. 20, 1958 at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Having never married, in later years he lived in a rooming house in the town of North Manchester. On the morning of his passing he was going to the restaurant for breakfast. He stepped in front of a car and was knocked to the pavement, dying within a few minutes.

In the spring of 1918 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death.

One full sister survives: Sister Dessie Ulrey; also 2 half sisters: Sister Mary Fry and Sister Flora Metzger; 2 half brothers: Brother Noah E. and Clark C. Boocher; and many nieces and nephews. One full sister and 1 half sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester church on Saturday,

Nov. 22, 1958 by the home brethren to a large crowd of relatives and friends. Text: I Sam. 20: last part of 3rd verse: "There is but a step between me and death."

O. A. Custer

DELLBRUGGE—Fred, was born Jan. 30, 1891 and departed this life Nov. 29, 1958 at the age of 67 years, 9 months, and 30 days. A native of Berlin, Germany, he was united in marriage to Thelma Bauman July 27, 1923.

To this union was born 1 daughter, Mary Etta Fussel of Napa, Calif. He came to the Napa Valley when he was 16 and worked on a ranch in Rutherford until 1918 when he entered the building construction trade. From 1920 to 1932 he was in business in Modesto, and then returned to Napa. He was custodian of the Napa High School in 1951, a position from which he retired last year when his health failed.

He was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church at Napa.

While visiting relatives in Modesto, he passed away very suddenly at a Modesto hospital from an acute heart failure.

Surviving are his wife, daughter, and 2 grandsons: Stephen F. and Richard D. Fussell. He was also the brother of Catherine Wagner, and the son-in-law of Sister Elsie Bauman. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held at Napa, Calif., with graveside services in the Wood Colony Cemetery, Modesto, conducted by the undersigned.

Walter A. Heinrich

RYMAN — Anna Mary, daughter of Solomon and Sophia (Detrick) Click, was born December 21, 1882, in Clark Co., Ohio, and peacefully answered the Master's call at 6:15 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 30, 1958 in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio. Her entire life was spent in Clark and adjoining counties.

On May 15, 1907 she was united in holy wedlock with Elmer Ryman. This union was blessed with 4 sons, and 4 daughters.

On October 1, 1911 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at North Hampton, Ohio. To this faith she remained faithful until her Master called her home.

Surviving her departure are her husband, Elmer; 3 sons, namely: Paul E., Gail L., and Elmer Earl; 4 daughters: Mrs. Arthena Scott, Mrs. Eva Lewis, Mrs. Opal Herzog, and Mrs. Anna Pearl Noble; 16 grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends. Her eldest son, Homer, preceded her in death on Aug. 18, 1939. Her only sister, Etta E. Click, preceded her in 1901.

It seemed to be her lot to be deprived of the good, robust health enjoyed by the average person for a long period of time; however she developed a serious illness last August, which gradually took its toll. She seemed resigned to her suffering, and learned to bear it patiently. Throughout these years she still displayed a keen interest in her family, and her home was freely shared with them as need required.

The constant vigil which was kept by her family at her bedside in the hospital during her last serious illness we know shall not go unrewarded to those she loved the most. Although deeply missed in the home, and amongst her friends, we feel our loss is her eternal gain. Her sojourn on earth covered a span of 75 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

Brief services were held in the Littleton Funeral Home Wednesday, December 3, 1958, at 1:25 p.m. by reading the 23rd Psalm and prayer, after which funeral services were conducted at the Donnelscreek Church by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Bro. Eugene Wray. Text: Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns: 384 and 556. Her body was laid to rest in Vale Cemetery, west of Springfield, Ohio, to await the Master's coming.

The Family

BENCHOFF—Roy Edgar, 67, of Mont Alto, Franklin Co., Pa., died suddenly of a heart attack at 4:00 p.m. yesterday at his home. He was born in Waynesboro, a son of W. Clayton and Virginia (Ambrose) Benchoff, and had farmed his entire life in the Mont Alto section.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice, daughter of George W. and Katie Knepper Mickley; and these children: Mrs. Wm. King, Mrs. Richard Anthony, Mrs. Audrey McCleary, Lloyd, Arden, Sister Luella Helman, Clayton, and Sister Lois Hess; 47 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Benchoff; 3 sisters: Mrs. Mabel Cluck, Mrs. Blanche Potts, and Mrs. Nora Range.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, by Elders Irvin P. and David G. Benedict to an unusually large assembly of relatives, neighbors, and friends, after which his mortal remains were laid to rest in the Mount Zion cemetery.

While we grieve that friend Roy never seemed to see the necessity of publicly confessing the Master, yet his life of industry, honesty, and integrity, was a model and inspiration to all of us who knew him.

I. P. Benedict

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MONEY RECEIVED

Jesse Boone	$20.40
Levi Gibbel	2.00
Bettie Kinzie	2.00
John McWilliams	12.00
Melvin Wolf	3.50
McGregor Agency	1.90
Doris Filbrun	1.75
Aaron Flora	20.40
O. L. Garber	1.10
Harry Hoover	2.00
Allen Mohler	2.00
Henry Winger	2.00
Gerald Flora	1.00
Abram Hess	74.00
Evelyn Miller	2.00
Lloyd Sink	7.00
Alfred Brubaker	20.40
Emma Blocher	3.50
Mrs. Frank Carnahan	2.00
D. F. Beachler	6.00
Ida Puffenberger	2.00
Mrs. Dewey Shaffer	2.00
Mrs. Dale McMillen	.35
David Trissel	20.40
Catherine Hoke	5.00
J. A. Davison	2.00
Fairy Cook	2.00
Mrs. Mamie Ulrey	2.00
Emanuel Aukerman	4.00
Ralph Miller	2.00
Mrs. Paul Miller	4.00
Martha Marconett	2.00
Roy Miller	6.00
D. M. Layman	70.00
Robert Burns	4.00
Marlene Wray	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Flory	2.00
Mrs. Floyd Schrader	2.00
Jesse Frantz	3.50
J. H. Rutrough	10.20
Elmer Holsinger	5.25
Elizabeth Waggoner	2.00
Harvey Metzger	40.80
Evelyn Knaus	1.03
H. F. Brubaker	99.00
D. V. Cottrell	2.00
Floyd Shafer	2.00
W. A. Beckner	31.50
Raymond Garber	2.00
Roy Reavis	20.40
E. W. Rutrough	84.50
David Hess	5.30
Ezra Jamison	60.00
Melvin Rapp	60.00
Aaron Lavy	10.20
Bessie Coffman	2.00
Mrs. Perry Miller	2.00
Wm. Peters	10.00
Jessie Neilson	5.00
Robert Fox	4.00
Eliza Beachler	2.00
Maggie Cloyd	2.00
O. M. Gish	120.00
Clarence Reavis	2.00
Seth Jenkins	2.00
Donald Boyd	4.00

COMMUNION NOTICES

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Florida _Feb. 21
Modesto, California _____Mar. 28
Olive Grove, Ripon, California _Mar. 28
Tuolumne, California _____April 11
Bear Creek, Ohio _____April 25
Palestine, Ohio _____Apr. 25
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas ___May 2
Salem, Ohio _____May 9
Eel River, Indiana _____Sept. 19

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OBITUARIES

SNEED—Donzie David, son of Paul and Ellen (Mills) Sneed, was born at Lashmeet, Mercer Co., W. Va., June 25, 1949.

While enroute home from his sister's, his life was taken suddenly in an automobile accident near Kellysville, W. Va., on Nov. 28, 1958 at the age of 9 years, 5 months and 3 days.

He is survived by his grief-stricken parents; 1 sister, Joetta Smith; 3 brothers: Nickey, Lonnie and Rodney Sneed.

David was a promising little boy who displayed an interest in the better things of life. He will be greatly missed in the family circle, the community, and especially at school. We sorrow not as though we had no hope; he only went to be with Jesus in the Happy Land. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. May all who knew little David be enriched by his short stay with us, and may we ever strive to meet him where all tears shall be wiped from our eyes.

In addition to his many relatives, he is leaving a host of sympathizing friends and schoolmates.

Funeral services were held in the Mount Olivet Methodist Church at Lashmeet, W. Va., Nov. 30, to a packed house of sorrowing friends, relatives and schoolmates, by the minister in charge there, Bob Osborne. He used Luke 18:16 and Matt. 18:1-6. Burial was made in the Rest Haven cemetery, Princeton, W. Va.

His Aunt, Elsie Mills

BAYER—Joe Garber, son of Sister Rachel Bayer and the late Bro. Daniel Bayer, departed this life instantly when his car was hit by a train as he left his place of work at 2:15 a.m., Dec. 5, at Boone's Mill, Virginia, near Roanoke.

He was born near Boonsboro, Maryland, May 17, 1937, and lived with his parents in the bounds of the Antietam district until Nov. 28 when he went to Virginia to work and live with his sister at Rocky Mount.

He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Elizabeth, Julia, Esther, Samuel, John, Harlan, Daniel, Paul, Bro. Kenneth, and Sister Nora Boone, and Mrs. Frances Dewease.

Services were held at the Price's meeting house on Dec. 8 to a large assembly of people. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery. Services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by ministers Alfred Austin and Chas. Hackman. Text: "For in such an hour;" also Job: "My purposes are broken off; even so the thoughts of my heart."

Harry G. Benedict

HESS—Elam, son of the late Dr. Jeremiah and Sarah (Strite) Hess, was born in Quincy, Franklin Co., Pa., Feb. 18, 1868. He passed away Dec. 18, 1958, making his sojourn here 90 yrs. and 10 mos.

While his natural strength was failing for some time, he was only critically ill for two weeks. His entire active life was spent at farming in this locality. He united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Falling Springs district, many years ago, and remained steadfast until the end of life.

His wife, the former Emma Jane Summers, died Feb. 11, 1940, after which he made his home among his children. He spent the greater part of this time with his son and daughter-in-law, John and Mildred Hess.

Surviving are these children: Emory, John, Mrs. Clifford Etter, Mrs. Ella Motz, and Mrs. Albert Punt; 29 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Price's meeting house, Antietam district, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, by Elders Ezra G. Benedict, Harry A. Lesher, and the undersigned, after which his mortal remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church beside that of his deceased companion, there to await the resurrection morning.

I. P. Benedict

KRALL — Catherine, daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Kuns) Oaks, was born Feb. 11, 1876 near Milmine, Illinois. She departed this life Dec. 21, 1958 at the home of a son, Clarence, near Cerro Gordo, at the age of 82 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to George Allen Krall Feb. 6, 1898 near Hammond, Illinois. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter. The companion and daughter preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure the 2 sons: Clarence and John; a stepson, Henry; 2 brothers: John S. and Orville A. Oaks; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great- grandchildren.

Nearly seventy years ago she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she was faithful until death. At a former illness she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord as instruction is given by the Apostle James, thus fulfilling the last command with hope of eternal life.

Mother was kind and affectionate and always concerned about the welfare of her family and others with whom she was associated. She often expressed her desire to be absent from the body and present with the Lord. May we have the blessed assurance that our loss is her eternal gain. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral services were conducted in the Cerro Gordo church Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. by Elder Lester Kinzie, assisted by Elder W. A. Miller and the undersigned. Text: II Tim. 4:6-8; hymns: 483, 443, and 499. Burial was made in Ridge cemetery, there to await the resurrection call.

Riley W. Flory

RUMBLE — Sister Annie Lora (Baker), was born Feb. 10, 1872, in Masontown, Fayette County, Pa. When a child, she with her parents moved to Astoria, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood. At the age of 23 years she was united in marriage to James Leslie Rumble, and together they traveled life's pathway for 60 years, he preceding her in death on April 1, 1954.

After their marriage, she and her husband were baptized and received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. This union was blessed with 4 children, 2 having died in childhood; 1 daughter preceded her in death two years ago.

Surviving are a son, Lloyd; 4 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. She departed this life Dec. 24, 1958, at the age of 86 years, 10 months and 14 days, thus ending a patient, exemplary life, which endeared her to all who knew her.

Funeral services were held in the Covington church, Dec. 27, conducted by Elder H. M. Fisher and the undersigned. Scripture used: I Cor. 15:50-57; II Cor. 5:1; Heb. 11:10-16. Hymns: 384, 556, and 403. Her body was laid to rest in Highland cemetery, Covington, to await the Master's call.

Levi Bowman

GARBER — Carrie A., daughter of Daniel and Sarah Yaukey, was born Dec. 6, 1873, and died Dec. 28, 1958, at the age of 85 years and 22 days.

She was the widow of Bro. David O. Garber, who died Jan. 23, 1954. Since the death of her companion, she made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Bro. Chester and Sister Mary Lesher.

She had been in ill health since July when she suffered a stroke and was taken to the Chambersburg hospital.

After three months she was removed to a convalescent home where she was cared for until God called her spirit home. Knowing that her time on earth could not be long, prior to her passing she asked to be anointed according to James, that her faith would be strengthened and that she might have a full assurance of life eternal.

Surviving are 2 sons and 1 daughter: Charles W. Garber, David O. Garber, and Mrs. Chester Lesher; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Sadie Garber.

She was a faithful member, and with her husband served in the office of deacon for many years, laboring for the cause of Christ and His Church. They were always at their post of duty, having spent all their married life in Falling Spring district, Pa.

Funeral services were held by the brethren on the last day of the year with short services at the Sellers Funeral Home, Chambersburg and further services in the Falling Spring church. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining.

David G. Benedict

KIMMEL—Maggie Viola daughter of John and Elizabeth Ashman, was born Sept. 4, 1869, east of Greenville, Darke County, Ohio. She departed this life at her home Jan. 1, 1959 at 1:55 a.m. at the age of 89 years, 3 months, and 28 days.

She was united in marriage to Irvin Kimmel, Sept. 16, 1890. To this union were born two children: one son, Harley, was plucked as a tiny rosebud by the hand of death at the age of 4 months and 13 days, and one daughter, Angela Ruden Denlinger. Her husband departed this life, Aug. 29, 1945.

In Nov. 1905, she was baptized by Elder John Shafer and united with the Old German Baptist Church in the Prices Creek district. To this faith she lived a devoted life, although through sickness in later years she was unable to attend church regularly as she so much desired. In a previous sickness she called for the Elders and was anointed. Last October she was able to attend the Communion.

She is survived by her daughter, Angela; 1 granddaughter, Vera Viola Lahman; 3 great-grandchildren: Barbara, Phillip, and Marilyn Lahman; 2 brothers: L. C. Ashman, and H. A. Wehrly; several nieces and nephews and a large number of friends.

Funeral was held where she had lived since 1902, and in their (new) house for 44 years, Sunday, January 4, at 2 p.m. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present for the service conducted by Bro. Alpha Davison. The 23rd Psalm was read and text was taken from Mark 14:8 and Acts 9:39. Hymns: 452 and 453, which she so often sang, and 494. Brethren Ross Fisher and Raymond Coning also assisted with the service. Burial in the Monroe cemetery near Eldorado, Ohio.

Mrs. Angela Denlinger

OLDFATHER—Laura, who departed from this life on Friday, January 9, 1959, was the oldest of 7 children born to James and Frances Peters. She was born in Preble Co., Ohio, on February 21, 1878, and spent most of her life in and near Eaton, Ohio. March 5, 1902, she was united in marriage to Walter Leroy Oldfather, to which union 1 daughter and 2 sons were born.

Preceding her in death were her husband; eldest son, Ervin; a sister, Clara; a brother, David; and her parents.

She leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Mrs. Clark Handley; a son, Clarence; 1 brother, Charles; 3 sisters: Mrs. Ed Emerick, Miss Daisy Peters, and Mrs. Noah Stoner; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at Barnes Parlor Jan. 12, after which the body was laid at rest beside her deceased husband in Bear Creek cemetery. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Ervan Eikenbery

REPP — Bro. Cleveland W., son of Daniel and Levenia Diehl Repp, was born June 8, 1883. He departed this life January 15, 1959; age 75 years, 7 months, and 7 days.

Bro. Repp was afflicted with glaucoma which grew worse and worse until he became totally blind, other ways he enjoyed good health. He was a retired farmer, having moved to Frederick twelve years ago. There, on the morning of January 14, he had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital close by where he suddenly passed away the next day. He was of a kind disposition to all and will be greatly missed.

Bro. Repp was twice married. Surviving are his widow, Mabel Six Repp; 2 children by the first marriage to Edith Lynn Repp: Mrs. Donald E. Six and Wayne L. Repp; 2 brothers: George A. and Robert D. Repp; 3 sisters: Mrs. Carrie Fleagle, Mrs. George Stansbury, wife of Elder George Stansbury, and Mary Repp.

One more is removed from the little flock at Beaverdam, who, when he was able, was always at his place of worship with a pleasant smile and a kind word for everyone. We feel our loss is his gain.

Funeral services were held at the C. O. Fuss Funeral Home at Tanytown by Elder Harry Lesher and the undersigned, to a large assembly of relatives, neighbors and friends who had come to pay their respects for one they loved. Burial was made at the Methodist cemetery at Middleburg in sight of the farm where he had spent the greater part of his life: there to await the resurrection morn.

David G. Benedict

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MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Maggie Burns	$ 2.00
Betty Angle	3.50
Roy Reavis	144.20
Elmer Reece	102.00
Andrew Lavy	6.00
Mrs. Wayne Mead	2.00
William Fry	2.00
Ruth Knaus	2.00
Walter Hopkins	2.00
Jesse Hyre	20.40
Lloyd Shuck	77.00
Rufus King	60.00
Isaac Bower	3.50
Emery Wagoner	20.40
Ella Kinsley	2.00
Mrs. Ervin Keeny	5.25
Chester Barton	2.00
John Rutrough	12.20
O. H. Flora	20.40
Carl Bowman	104.60
Howard Long	1.03
Will Wray	2.00
Rufus Yoder	26.00
Duane Meador	2.00
Lydia Wagoner	2.00
Abraham Baker	110.55
Aaron Flora	84.00
Calvin Bowman	2.00
Mrs. Roy Godown	2.00
Alva Hart	2.00
John Lavy	2.00
Nath'l Longenecker	30.00
Ed Brown	4.00
John Layman	112.50
George Slothour	2.00
George Stansbury	36.00
John Riffey	78.00
Nettie Reece	2.00
Homer Heffelfinger	2.00
D. M. Larcher	12.00
Orville Hall	72.00
Grace Parks	2.00
Charlotte Denlinger	2.00
Harold Flora	44.00
Mary Kimmel	75.20
Mrs. Harold Cripe	4.00
Willis Hess	10.20
Alda Morris	2.00
William Bowers	26.00
Susie Bowman	2.00
Amos Baker	4.00
Oscar Koerner	2.00
A. O. Brubaker	2.00
Mary Deisch	4.00
Wayne Crist	2.00

He took all the bitter from death's deep cup,
He kept not a blood drop but gave all up,
"Before you" and for you, He won the fight
To bring you to glory and realms of light.

Sel. from Streams In The Desert
by Ella Garber, West Milton, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

ANDERSON—David P., son of Henry and Sallie West Anderson, passed away in Franklin Co., Va. He was born Oct. 16, 1871, and departed this life at his home near Rocky Mount, Dec. 29, 1958, at the age of 87 years, 2 months, and 13 days.

He left his devoted wife, who so tenderly cared for him; 5 children: Mrs. C. R. Flora, Mrs. O. A. King, Harry, Henry and Leonard Anderson; 2 brothers: J. H. Anderson and C. M. Anderson.

At an early age he joined the Church of the Brethren. He lived a quiet and peaceable life, his entire lifetime being spent near his birthplace. He had been in failing health for twenty years and confined to his room for ten months. Realizing his time was short, he called for the elders and was anointed on Christmas day.

His funeral was preached at the Brick Church of the Brethren by Brethren Eugene Lenker and Frank Layman to a large crowd of relatives, neighbors and friends. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family

BECKNER—Mima, daughter of Peter and Barbara Heck, was born in Ohio July 15, 1873, and came to Kansas at the age of 12. Was baptized at the age of 16 years and married to Ezra Beckner Feb. 11, 1894. Ezra passed away in 1942. Lived together through life's joys and sorrows for 48 years. One son, Jesse Lee, died at the age of 19 years. 4 babies died in infancy. A niece, Evelyn Landis, we took into our home, has been a loving daughter and much comfort to me. 552 song. I am only waiting to be called home. The above was found in her Bible.

She departed this life after a month in the Anderson Co. hospital, Garnett, Kansas on Jan. 3, 1959, at the age of 85 years, 5 months and 19 days.

Those left to mourn her departure are: her niece and husband, Carl and Evelyn Roth; their daughter, Loretta Lankard, husband and 2 children, to whom she was the same as a grandmother; 1 brother: Bro. Sam Heck; 1 sister-in-law: Sister Martha Beckner; and many close nieces and nephews besides a host of neighbors and friends.

She set such a good example for all who knew her, and will be greatly missed.

Song and prayer was offered at the Farris Funeral Home, Garnett, and services were held at the Cedar Creek church at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 6 by the home brethren. Text: I Cor. 15:38. Burial was made beside her husband and children in Bethel cemetery.

(By request) Alva C. Riffey

BAKER — Raymond Marion, son of Abraham and Hannah Baker, was born on Sept. 22, 1890, near the rural town of Hillgrove, Ohio. The peace of this country home was broken when his mother died after he was three years old. Circumstances necessitated him being placed in the care of other hands. Consequently, several Preble County folks took him into their homes, among whom were Will and Mary Shoup, well known members amongst the brethren.

Having met a Darke County girl in the course of friendship's circle, Raymond and Sarah Brosey were married Feb. 27, 1915, but resided in Preble County for a year before moving to her home neighborhood. The remaining years of his active agricultural life were spent in the vicinity of Palestine, Ohio, until failing health made other arrangements necessary. Six precious babes were born into their home, 4 boys and 2 girls, 2 of whom

died in their early days. Another son, David, accidently lost his life eight years ago.

By and by the hand of affliction took its toll, and Raymond answered the eternal summons as the shades of darkness fell in the evening of Jan. 10, 1959. His life's span was 68 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

Left to mourn his passing are his faithful companion, Sarah; 2 sons, Paul and Richard; 1 daughter, Lois Reinbolt; 1 brother, Andrew Baker; 1 sister, Martha Billheimer; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Thus, another life has yielded to the demands of Nature, as they were arranged by the eternal Creator.

Funeral services were held by the brethren in the afternoon of Jan. 13, at the Palestine church, with the 23rd Psalm being the Scriptural lesson. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Floyd L. Hyre

SINK—John Carper, son of Jonathan and Mary (Altice) Sink, was born in Franklin Co., Va. near Rocky Mount on May 22, 1872, and departed this life Jan. 13, 1959, at the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 22 days. He had heart trouble and bore his suffering without a word.

Surviving are 1 brother: Bro. Harvey Sink, with whom he lived his entire life; 3 nephews: Willie, David and Robert Sink; 1 niece: Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison; and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, and 3 sisters in infancy.

Funeral services were held Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Gogginsville Methodist Church by the ministers of the Pig River congregation to a number of relatives, friends and neighbors.

While we grieve that he never seemed to see the necessity of publicly confessing the Master, yet his life of honesty and integrity was an inspiration to all of us who knew him. He will be greatly missed in this home.

The Family

METZGER — Corrine Cay, infant daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Metzger of Goshen, Ind., was born Dec. 8, 1958, and was called home Jan. 18, 1959, making her sojourn in this life only 5 weeks and 5 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure her parents; 2 sisters, Debra Lynn and Barbra Ann; 1 brother, James Wesley; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Metzger; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Ferguson; great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haymes; with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at our west meeting house by the undersigned and Elder John Flora, assisted by Elders Keith Christensen and Alfred Wilson of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Text: Matt. 19:14. Interment was made in Yellow Creek cemetery.

"In heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven."

Harry E. Stull

HOFFMAN—Sister Ellen G. (Miller), widow of Adam Hoffman, was born July 19, 1884, and died at her residence, 923 East Princess St., York City, Pa., Jan. 22, 1959, at the age of 74 years, 6 months and 3 days.

Surviving are an adopted daughter, Mrs. Ivan Mummert; 6 nephews: Harvey Myers, Victor Myers, Clair Myers, Ralph Hawkins, Cletus Hawkins, Wilson Hawkins; and a niece, Mrs. Irvin Loose.

Sister Hoffman was the second wife of Adam Hoffman who passed away 11 years ago. She was one of a quiet, unassuming disposition and had a host of friends, which was made manifest by the number of neighbors who gathered to pay their respects to one whom they loved. Her neighbors could offer nothing but praise, as she was always ready to help others in time of need.

Funeral services were held at Creep Funeral Home, 1339 East Market St., City of York, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25,

by Elder George Stansbury and the undersigned. Interment was made in the Mummert's church cemetery, East Berlin, Adams Co., there to await the resurrection morning.

David G. Benedict

LAIR—Alma, daughter of Samuel and Minnie Wehrly, was born Oct. 14, 1906, and departed this life Jan. 27, 1959, at the age of 52 years, 3 months, and 13 days. Her entire life was spent in Monroe Township, Preble County, Ohio.

At the early age of 16 years she accepted the Savior's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On March 4, 1950, she was united in marriage to John A. Lair of West Manchester, Ohio. She is survived by her husband; her aged mother; 1 step-daughter, Lucille Winkler; 2 step-sons, Earl and Clarence Lair; and many other relatives and friends.

In Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, she remembered the comforting words of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Alma lived a consecrated and devoted life to her family, church and friends. She was of a kind and pleasant disposition and was loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the home, in the church and in the community, but we have the blessed assurance that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services Friday, Jan. 30, at 2:00 p.m. at Prices Creek church were conducted by Brethren Willard Yoder and Kenneth Landes. Burial was made in Wares Chapel cemetery.

Ross B. Fisher

WINFIELD—Charles, of Thurmont, Maryland, was born July 21, 1888. He died Feb. 4, 1959, at the age of 70 years, 6 months, and 14 days. His wife, Suddie (Messner) Winfield, died 12 years ago.

He was a man of a quiet disposition, always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone. He was a support to the Beaver Dam church with the means which he possessed, and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and all who knew him.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Albert Wolf; and a number of nieces and nephews who cared for him in the time of sickness. He is in the hands of a just God who deals righteously with all.

Funeral was held in the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, Md., by Elders George Stansbury, Harry Benedict and the undersigned. Interment in the Beaver Dam cemetery.

David G. Benedict

BRUCHEY—Brother Charles, a minister of the Beaver Dam church, was a son of George W. and Georgianna F. Bruchey. He was born in Frederick County, Maryland, March 17, 1885, and died Feb. 6, 1959, at the age of 73 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

Brother Bruchey suffered a paralytic stroke some years ago from which he never fully recovered, and spent most of his time in his chair. With the assistance of his devoted wife, who so patiently cared for him with the help of others, he was able to come to Meeting quite regular, and was always an attentive listener.

Surviving are his wife, Sister Carrie Bruchey, and 9 children: Annie Bruchey, Clarence E., George T., Ira C., Mrs. Carrie Stitley, Robert E., Mrs. Mary E. Barnes, Mrs. Frances Spurrier, and Charles; 26 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother, Claude; and a sister, Ethel Bruchey.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9, from the Hartzler and Son Funeral Home, Libertytown, Md., with further services at the Beaver Dam church by Elders George Stansbury and the undersigned. His body was laid to rest in the Beaver Dam cemetery.

David G. Benedict

BRUBAKER — Jennie, daughter of Abraham and Christena Flory, was born Feb. 21, 1874 and passed peacefully away Feb. 7, 1959, at the age of 84 years, 11 months, and 17 days.

January 6, 1895 she was united in marriage with Alva Brubaker by Elder William J. Shoup. Henceforth they enjoyed each other's companionship for over 64 years in the community and home of her passing.

Early in life at the age of 19 she was received into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism, in which Faith she remained until her passing.

Realizing the frailty and affliction of her earthly body, she asked for the anointing of oil as given by the Apostle James, which gave her much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted companion; 2 brothers, Ervan and Frank; 1 sister, Mary Ann Friend; with nephews, nieces and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 10 at Maple Grove church, Upper Twin, by the undersigned and Elder Samuel Leedy. May our loss be her eternal gain is our prayer.

Ervan Eikenbery

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MONEY RECEIVED

Beulah Hostetler	$ 2.00
Mary Kimmel	4.00
N. A. Hockman	80.00
S. Ethie Shuler	2.00
Ronald Filbrun	2.00
Jesse Flory	2.00
Ella Filbrun	4.00
Paul Flora	5.00
Ralph Wise	4.00
Marcus Miller	4.00
Clyde Boone	3.75
Ezra Hicks	2.00
C. I. Wray	2.00
Paul Clark	2.00
Mrs. J. C. Harter	2.00
Henry Yost	2.00
Delbert Coning	2.00
Arthur Layman	4.00
Rufus Yoder	4.00
Robert Hess	2.00
W. E. VanMeter	2.00
R. J. Graybill	2.00
Irvin Wenger	2.00
J. P. Divers	2.00
Jesse Clear	10.00
Jay Grover	159.60
James Lewis	42.00
Lloyd Barton	4.00
Mrs. Joel Rutrough	1.00
H. A. Wehrly	10.00
Mrs. Edna Cartwright	2.00
Elva Hill	2.00
Benjamin Lavy	1.75
Andrew Long	2.00
Daniel Long	2.00
John Bayer	2.00
Hazel Rapp	2.00
Mrs. S. R. Hiatt	2.00
Noah Coning	2.00
Harold Ely	2.00
Mrs. Lizzie Metzger	2.00
Alton Grim	4.00
Mrs. Anna Glick	2.00
Verlin Cool	2.00
Marion Denlinger	4.00
Allan Miller	2.00
Jason Longenecker	10.20
Don Allerding	2.00
Minnie Maxwell	2.00
Jonas Morris	2.00
Maggie Good	2.00
Vernon Miller	2.00
Paul King	5.00
Mrs. Oren Penny	2.00
Jesse Wagoner	2.00
J. C. Darst	2.00
Marvin Wise	5.00
Lloyd Shuck	4.00
Mattie Deaton	2.00
Linden Brubaker	2.00
Lizzie Miller	2.00
Mrs. A. M. Hedgecock	2.00
W. M. Kingery	2.00
Elmer Riffey	20.40
Walter Fitzwater	3.00
Bertha Denlinger	4.00
Howard Miller	2.00
John Boone	2.00
Harold Royer	2.00
Roger Reese	2.00
Glen Funderburgh	2.00
Carroll Kessler	2.00
Iva Petry	2.00
Hazel Flora	2.00
Samuel Bross	1.35

MINISTERIAL LIST CHANGE

The address of Brother Josiah Beckner has been changed to R. 1, Laura, Ohio. His new telephone number is Laura WH 7-2602.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Tuolumne, California	April 11
Upper Twin, Ohio	April 18
Bear Creek, Ohio	April 25
Palestine, Ohio	April 25
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas	May 2
North Manchester, Indiana	May 2
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House)	May 2
Painter Creek, Ohio	May 2
Salem, Ohio	May 9
Falling Springs, Pennsylvania (Hade House)	May 9
A.M. Communion at Bachelor Run, Flora, Indiana	May 17
Wolf Creek, Ohio	May 30
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio	Aug. 22
Eel River, Indiana	Sept. 19
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept. 19
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas	Oct. 3
Mexico, Indiana	Oct. 10
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas	Oct. 10
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans.	Oct. 17
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan.	Oct. 24
Middle Fork, Rossville, Indiana	Oct. 24
North Fork, Indiana	Oct. 31

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OBITUARY POEM

ONE YEAR

One year, one year, one little year,
  And so much gone!
And yet the even flow of life
  Moves calmly on.

The grass grows green, the flowers bloom fair
  Above that head;
No sorrowing tint of leaf or spray
  Says he is dead.

No pause or hush of merry birds
  That sing above,
Tells me how coldly sleeps below
  The form I love.

Where hast thou been this year beloved?
  What hast thou seen?
What visions fair, what glorious life—
  Where hast thou been?

The veil, the veil so thin, so strong
  Twixt me and thee!
The mystic veil—when shall it fall,
  That we may see?

Not dead—not sleeping—not even gone,
  But present still,
And waiting for the coming hour
  Of God's sweet will.

Lord of the living and the dead,
  Our Savior dear,
We lay in silence at Thy feet
  The sad, sad year.

Selected: Jan. 1902 V.

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OBITUARIES

GISH—Henry, son of Abraham and Sallie (Barton) Gish, was born March 10, 1880 in Jewell County, Kansas, and passed away January 16, 1959 at Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the age of 78 years, 10 months and 6 days. March 19, 1903 he was united in marriage to Della Shipman. She preceded him in death December 20, 1947.

He is survived by 5 sons: Otha, George, Dick, Hallie, and Elwood Gish; 3 daughters: Mrs. Dorothy Meador, Mrs. Velda Wilson, and Miss Eilene Gish; 2 sisters: Mrs. Mary Barnhart and Mrs. Minnie Hobbs; 1 half sister: Lottie Barton; 26 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces.

Young in life he joined the Church of the Brethren at Appenoose, Kansas. The past few years of his life he suffered much with heart trouble and asthma. He often expressed his desire to go and be at rest.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Bryant at the Swan Drawing Room, Colorado Springs, Colorado on January 20th. Burial was beside his wife in the Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs.

Mary Barnhart

CONRAD—Ella, daughter of George and Catherine (Hart) Sullenberger, was born July 12, 1870, and departed this life Feb. 10, 1959, at the Memorial Hospital in Union City, Indiana.

She was married to Lafayette Conrad, Feb. 28, 1892. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters. One son and 1 daughter died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her loss 1 daughter: Mrs. Gordon W. Johnson; 2 sons: Ray B. and George D. Conrad; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Bertha Lesh and Mrs. Carrie Albaugh; and 2 brothers: Harry and Milo Sullenberger.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church over fifty years ago and remained a faithful member. She requested and received the anointing in the name of the Lord to complete her faith. Her journey on earth was 88 years, 6 months, and 29 days. In her earlier years she was very helpful with her service to the needy in her community.

Funeral service was held in the Timmons Funeral Home by the brethren.

Rufus Yoder

HUFFMAN — Ida Mae, daughter of Bro. John and Sister Susanna (Miller) Rapp, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio on May 15, 1878, and departed this life at her home in Brookville on Feb. 14, 1959, at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 30 days.

When she was only 4 months old she suffered the loss of her own mother, whereupon she was taken into the home of Chas. and Katy Ann Milyard, the latter being a sister of her deceased mother; and there she was tenderly cared for and reared to maturity.

On May 6, 1894 she confessed her Savior in baptism and was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in the Wolf Creek district. July 28, 1898 she was united in marriage to Bro. Alvie A. Huffman, and to this union were born 9 children: 3 sons and 6 daughters.

For a period of nearly 9 years this family resided in the states of Oklahoma and Texas, but the remainder of their active life was spent in farming in the Miami Valley section of Ohio, after which they retired to their present home in Brookville. While living in Oklahoma she and her husband were called to the deacon's office, in which they served for more than 51 years.

After some years of declining health, Sister Ida was admitted to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, where exploratory surgery revealed that she was afflicted with Cancer. She returned home again fully resigned to the will of the Lord. In a former sickness she had called for the anointing service, and again in her final illness she received the rite to the comfort of her soul.

Deeply devoted to her companion and family, the virtues of Christian motherhood that she possessed will long be cherished by those whom she so tenderly loved. As her suffering spirit found release in death, those who attended her witnessed a smile of peace steal over her face as a testimony that truly "blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, in March, 1923; also by 2 grandsons and a daughter-in-law. Survivors include her aged companion, Bro. Alvie; 5 daughters and 3 sons: Sister Bertha Lavy, Sister Ella Thomas, Sister Susan Beckner, Bro. John, Charles, Sister Nannie Graybill, Bro. David, and Sister Addie Graybill; 28 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 half sisters; 2 foster sisters; a foster brother; and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on the afternoon of Feb. 17 in the Wolf Creek church by the home brethren. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery near Englewood.

Willard Yoder

KELLER — Glen, the only son of Albert and Effie Keller, was born August 25, 1893 at Burlington, Indiana. He spent his youth around Rossville, Ind., coming to Lapel, Ind. as a young man. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at the age of 19.

On Nov. 18, 1917, he was united in holy wedlock with Martha Helen Skiles. As they shared the joys and sorrows of life, 5 children were born to them. Two of these, Donald Glen and Mary Helen, preceded him in death.

He engaged in farming for a number of years until he with his family moved to Anderson in 1941. Here he worked in a factory for about 3 years. The remainder of his life he spent at the carpenter trade. In the work of building and finishing houses he had unusual ability.

About 2½ years ago, Glen suffered a severe illness of Virus Pneumonia, which lasted several weeks. Through this illness both his physical strength and mental keenness were abated. Though he improved some, he never fully regained his health or mental powers, and had not been as well again in recent weeks. Death came on Feb. 25, 1959, at the age of 65 years and 6 months.

His devotion to his family, his loving disposition, and daily acts of kindness will be remembered always by his companion, Martha; his son, Leroy; and daughters: Susie Jo Wrightsman and Martha Evelyn Keller.

This sorrow is also shared by Glen's 6 sisters: Mary Keller, Mrs. Ruth Knopp, Mrs. Verna Kessler, Mrs. Nina James, Mrs. Josephine Bartle, and Mrs. Dorothy Cable. One sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson, preceded him in death.

He will be missed by the grandchildren: Patty, Eugene, Donald, Martha K., and Michael Keller, and Ruth Anna Wrightsman.

Glen was a man of unusual talent. He was a Bible student and enjoyed talking with friends about the Scriptures. He had a wonderful voice and enjoyed singing until his illness. Through his talent for music and his varied interests and abilities he made many friends. They, and all who knew him, share in the sorrow of this family.

On Feb. 27, funeral services were held in the Beech Grove church, near Pendleton, Ind., by Brethren Ervan Eikenbery, Willis Benedict, and the undersigned. The body was laid to rest in the Grove Lawn Cemetery, Pendleton, awaiting the resurrection.

Herman Shuman

BAKER — Nancy Ellen, youngest daughter of Brother Howard L. and Sister Mary Jane Baker, was born near Thackery, Champaign County, Ohio, September 12, 1949, and peacefully answered our Master's beckoning call near midnight, Tuesday, March 3, 1959, in her home on Coffin Station Road.

Her passing came as a complete shock, as the family did not realize her passing until she failed to respond to the usual morning call of her father. Upon investigation he found her body peacefully resting, although the spirit and soul had gone to be with her Jesus, of Whom she so often had spoken.

She was a student in the fourth grade at Terre Haute Elementary School, and a regular attendant at Donnelscreek church. She displayed a keen interest in things spiritual, often conversing about the way which leads to life eternal. Just a few hours before her passing she was heard singing, "Oh, when shall I see Jesus, and dwell with Him above?"

She leaves to mourn her passing: her father and mother; 2 sisters: Sister Mary Ann, and Beverly Jane; 2 brothers: Lloyd Edwin and John Howard; her maternal grandparents: Henry Mechlin, and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton; and a number of uncles, aunts, cousins, schoolmates, and friends. We sorrow not without hope, as we are confident she is "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Another of God's lovely buds, just opening, has been plucked by the Divine Hand to become fully blown in Heaven. Her brief stay with us covered 9 years; 5 months; and 19 days.

Funeral services were held in the Donnelscreek church Friday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. by the home brethren, with a large audience of relatives and friends in attendance. Text: Matt. 18:3. Hymns: 381 at house; 370, 375, 484 at the church; and 494 at the grave. Her body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery.

N. A. Hockman

KINGERY — Sister Sarah Elisabeth (Hartman), widow of John C. Kingery, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., April 9, 1858, and died at her home, Route 3, Boones Mill, Va., March 15, 1959 at the age of 100 years, 11 months, and 6 days.

Nearly 21 years ago her husband preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by 7 sons.

She is survived by 4 daughters: Mrs. Anna Campbell, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Misses Tiny and Susie Kingery; 3 sons: Will, Wilmer, and Woody Kingery; 44 grandchildren; 91 great-grandchildren; and 58 great-great grandchildren.

A number of years ago she with her husband joined the Old German Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren March 17, 1959 in the home, with burial in the family cemetery near the house.

John L. Montgomery

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MONEY RECEIVED

Owen Heinrich	$ 2.00
Ivan Wray	2.00
Chas. Oyler	2.00
Herbert Mills	3.00
Keith Wagoner	2.00
Russell Knaus	2.00
John Thomas	2.00
Alfred Brubaker	20.40
Mrs. Jennie McMichael	4.00
Gene Flora	2.00
J. R. Swearingen	2.00
Wiley Reese	2.00
C. E. Sowers	8.00
J. E. Skiles	2.00
Henry Yost	2.00
Jacob Sollenberger	2.00
Lloyd Shuck	2.00
Melvin Miller	4.00
Ellen Douglass	2.00
Mrs. Beulah Brenneman	2.00
Cary Sarver	2.00
Marvin Bowman	2.00
Herman Rothenberger	2.00
Elmer Hartman	2.00
Benjamin Lavy	2.00
H. D. Brenneman	4.00
T. T. Tranter	2.00
Jay Grover	4.00
Mrs. Orville Hyre	2.00
E. O. Baker	1.75
Mrs. Scott Fritz	2.00
Cora Lentz	2.00
Jesse Riffey	10.20
J. Fred Blocher	2.00
Fay Kessler	2.00
Philip King	2.00
Harold Wagoner	2.00
Ellen Bowman	2.00
Marvin Miller	2.00
Oscar Fisher	20.40
Ruth Hubbard	2.10
Dale Burkhalter	2.00
H. D. Skiles	.04
Truman Helmuth	.30
Mary Kimmel	1.00
A. R. Montgomery	2.00
Fred Benedict	.30
M. E. Grover	61.20
Alva Flory	2.00
Leslie Miller	2.00
Anna Renicker	2.00
Ralph Miller	2.00
Willis Hess	.25
Samuel Boone	1.50
Eldon Rumble	2.00
W. H. Burger	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Knight	5.30
Mary Wray	2.00
Ward Rumble	2.00
E. J. Bower	7.00
Harold Flora	2.00
Merle Denlinger	2.00

Beyond the earthway we are treading today—
Beyond the wild seas and their foam,
Sometime hand in hand we will lovingly land
In the beautiful Harbor of Home.

Sel. by Mrs. Edna Cartwright
Piqua, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

OBITUARY CORRECTION

We have been informed of an error in the obituary of David P. Anderson, which appeared in the March Vindicator. The name of one of the survivors was inadvertently omitted. This survivor is his sister, Betty Anderson.

PUGH—Ida (Crook) daughter of Bro. Stephen and Sister Mary (Martin) Crook, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia Dec. 22, 1879, and spent her entire life here. She departed this life at the home of a son, Oakie, Monday, Feb. 23, 1959, at 4:50 a.m., after a short illness of 12 days. At her passing her age was 79 years, 2 months, and 1 day. She was the oldest of 8 children.

On Easter Sunday in April, 1901 she was united in marriage to Benjamin R. Pugh. To this union were born 9 children. One daughter died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her departure 2 daughters: Mrs. Lecta Anderson and Mrs. Elva Harrison; 6 sons: Oakie, Halifax, Robert, Price, George and Ira; 20 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Mrs. Lee Richardson, Mrs. Donna Hunt and Mrs. Ella Sink; and 2 brothers: Will and Benton Crook. A host of relatives and friends also mourn her departure.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, her husband, infant daughter, and 2 brothers.

Feeling the need of a Savior and His redeeming grace, she applied for and was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Church in August 1953. This seemed to be one of the special joys of her last years of this life, and we trust she will receive the reward of the righteous.

She was a kind and loving mother and set a good example for her 8 children and the 3 grandchildren which she raised. She was greatly loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Feb. 24, at the Oak Hill church by the home brethren. Her body was laid to rest by the side of her companion, in the cemetery of the Flint Hill Methodist Church, to await the Master's call.

The Family

PFOUTZ—Sister Clara May (Lookingbill), was born in the Beaver Dam, Maryland district July 19, 1878, and was called from this life very suddenly the morning of March 4, 1959, at the age of 80 years, 7 months and 13 days.

She was married to Brother Samuel J. Pfoutz in 1901 and two years later they moved to Waynesboro, Pa., where they have continued to reside. Very soon after their marriage they became members of the Old German Baptist Church, Antietam district. Their earthly pilgrimage of over half a century was one of outstanding happiness and a real example of faithful Christian living.

Sister May had suffered for a number of years from a serious heart condition, but during all this time, health permitting, she attended church regularly, being present two days before she passed away. During this sickness she accepted the means offered for her spiritual welfare, calling for and receiving the benefit of the anointing.

She is survived by her husband who is alone and very much afflicted; also 1 son, Ennis J. Pfoutz; and 3 grandchildren. She was the last survivor of her imediate family.

Funeral services were held in the Prices church by the home brethren. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Willis A. Hess

MONTGOMERY — Riley I., son of Elder Michael and Mary Montgomery, was born Sept. 10, 1873, in Franklin Co., Kansas. He departed this life March 8, 1959, in the Trinity Hospital, Dodge City, Kans., where he had been a patient since January. Until his final illness he had been in good health and continued in his daily activities.

When a small boy he moved with his parents to Southwest, Missouri, where the town of Fairview now is. He grew to manhood in this vicinity and was married to Ada Heck, Oct. 4, 1899, at Carthage, Mo. They moved to Cimaron, Kans. in 1906, where he was engaged in the real estate business.

In 1913 the Montgomerys moved to Montezuma, Kans., where he farmed and continued in the real estate field and other business activities. He served 3 terms as representative in the state legislature from his part of the state. Mr. Montgomery had a wide range of acquantances in the state and county where he lived, and he was always interested in everyone's welfare. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Masonic Lodge.

His wife preceded him in death July 29, 1949; also his brother, Joel, and a half sister, Ella Flory.

Dec. 31, 1949 he was united in marriage to Myrtle Edwards at Montezuma. In 1952 they built a home in Dodge City.

He leaves to mourn his loss his companion; 1 son, Joe, and his wife, Hazel; 2 grandchildren: Joe, Jr. and Myra; 1 brother, Henry; 1 step-daughter, Mrs. D. A. Bartlett and husband; step grandchildren: Dawn Ann, Michael, Susan and Sare; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted March 11 at 2 p.m. by Ministers Howard Benton of Sublette, Kans., and Alvin W. Murry, in First Methodist Church, Dodge City. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery at Montezuma, Kansas.

The Family

YOPP — Sister Lucinda, daughter of Berry and Malissa Yopp, was born near Salem, Virginia September 8, 1872, and departed this life in the bounds of the Peters Creek church, March 14, 1959, making her sojourn here on earth 86 years, 6 months, and 6 days. It is rather unusual that she had no known relatives surviving.

At the age of 21 she united with the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, to which she remained faithful until called from labor to reward. As she was never married she made her home among the members, staying a greater part of the time a month at a place. We firmly believe it could be said of her, as it was said of one of old, that she did what she could for the Master and for her church. As long as bodily health permitted she was a faithful attendant at church, and it was her desire to get to church on time that she might enjoy all the service. She finally became afflicted to the extent she could not be moved from one home to another and was taken to a nursing home in Bedford Co., Virginia, where she passed away.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 16 at the Peters Creek church by the home brethren to a large crowd. The body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery.

J. S. Jamison

HOBLIT — Brother Virgil, was born April 8, 1903 to Brother Merrit and Sister Martha (Coning) Hoblit, near Lewisburg, Ohio. He departed this life at 12:45 p.m. on March 17, 1959 at home in Gettysburg, Ohio at the age of 55 years, 11 months and 9 days. Daddy suffered a heart attack in 1936, and although he recovered so he could care for his family, he was never free from his affliction, but endured it patiently. In the last 6 months he steadily became worse; then God took him home.

At the age of 17, in obedience to the Lord's calling, he was baptized into the

Old German Baptist Church in the Covington district and lived faithful unto death, manifesting an untiring devotion to his family and church.

August 31, 1924 he was united in marriage to Cora Mae Neff. To this union were born 4 children: Brother Irvin, Sister Ruth Snider, Brother Ralph, and Brother Donald Lee.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted companion; the 4 children; 11 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Jess, Charlie, and Russell Hoblit; 1 half brother, Aubery C. Hoblit; and 2 sisters: Mrs. Oscar Schulz and Mrs. Rozara Neff.

Funeral services were held in the Oak Grove church by Bro. Levi Bowman, assisted by the home brethren. Burial in the Gettysburg Cemetery. "Behold I come quickly; and my reward is with me." Rev. 22:12.

The Family

REPP—Cora May, wife of the late Brother William O. Repp, and daughter of Jacob and Clara Diehl, was born Feb. 21, 1880. She died March 19, 1959 at the Alexander Nursing Home, Union Bridge, Maryland, at the age of 79 years and 26 days.

Sister Cora had suffered a paralytic stroke 5 years ago, which left her an invalid, unable to walk unassisted, and confined mostly to her bed or wheel chair.

Her husband preceded her in death 17 years ago. Surviving are 3 children: Harold F. Repp, Mrs. Lenore Ruppert, and Clarence W. Repp.

She has been greatly missed by the church, as well as the neighborhood in which she lived. She was always ready to help, and often sacrificed her own comfort to accommodate others. Realizing her condition, she asked for the anointing according to James, that she could have a full assurance of life eternal. We feel our loss is her gain.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders H. G. Benedict, George Stansbury, and the undersigned in the Beaver Dam church. Text: II Cor. 5:1. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

David G. Benedict

SKILES—Malinda K., was born into the family of Seth K. and Catherine O. Gascho Oct. 2, 1876, near Noblesville, Indiana, and was called from time into eternity March 26, 1959 in the Pratt Hospital, Pratt, Kansas, at the age of 82 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

She identified herself with the Old Order German Baptist Church in Oct. 1897, making her Christian pilgrimage here at the time of her death beyond three score years.

On Jan. 7, 1900 she was united in marriage to Henry D. Skiles, and they were permitted to share the joys and sorrows of life together for more than 59 years. To them were born 2 children: one son, Seth, and one daughter, Ina C. Baker. She was elected to the Deacon's office with her husband July 25, 1914. The first 30 years of their wedded life were spent on a farm near Rossville, Ind., and for the remaining years, Sawyer, Kansas has been their home.

She was the last surviving member of her father and mother's family, being preceded in death by her parents, 1 sister and 2 brothers. At the time of her death she is survived by her husband; her son and daughter; 2 grandsons: Evan and Alvin Skiles; and 3 great-grandchildren: Phillip, Margaret, and Laverne Skiles.

Realizing the sunset of life was nearing for her, she prepared her own burial clothing and the above obituary ready for adding final dates and figures. This reflected her reluctance to be a care or burden for others. Throughout life she asked only the humble essential things for herself, and her uppermost concern was for the spiritual and physical welfare of her family and friends. This concern, we realize, we no doubt failed to fully appreciate, and it will now be cherished as our fondest memory.

Funeral services were held March 30, 1959 in the Sand Creek meeting house, conducted by the home brethren. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The Family

BOWSER — Dora Alice, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Garber) Gearhart, was born September 3, 1879 near Johnsville, and died March 26, 1959 at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 23 days.

She was married to William Bowser, who preceded her in death on December 31, 1952. She was a member of the Eversole Church of the Brethren. For some years, during a state of declining health, she was cared for in her son's home until her condition necessitated removal to a Nursing Home, where she succumbed of a heart ailment.

Survivors include the son, Orville; his wife, Ethel; a granddaughter, Marcille; 2 sisters, Mary Miller and Meda Bowser; and a brother, Henry.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Easter Sunday at the Wolf Creek church by the home brethren of that district. Interment was in Sugar Grove cemetery.

Willard Yoder

BOOTS—Brother Riley William, son of Lewis and Martha Boots, was born near Redkey, Indiana on October 7, 1878, and passed away March 28, 1959, at the Scott Nursing Home, Pendleton, Indiana, at the age of 80 years, 5 months, and 21 days.

As a young boy he moved with his parents to Kansas where at an early age he heeded the call of the Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. To those vows he remained faithful.

On September 20, 1900 he was united in marriage to Minera Heck, and they shared life's road together until his companion was called away May 5, 1950. They had moved from Kansas to Indiana in October of 1937.

Surviving are these children: Roy, George, and Sister Florence Riffey; 2 brothers: Jesse and Walter; 4 sisters: Sister Viola Filbrun, Sister Anna Cherry, Sister Pearl Riffey, and Mrs. Stella Andrews; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Sister Della Oyler, preceded him in death in the year 1954.

Because of ill health Brother Riley could not attend church for quite some time, but when health did permit he was always at services and will be remembered by the members of Beech Grove for his regular attendance.

Funeral services were conducted on March 31, at 2 p.m. at the Beech Grove church by the home brethren. Burial was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery west of Pendleton.

Willis P. Benedict

METZGER—Sister Lizzie Jane, was born Dec. 14, 1869 near Englewood, Ohio, and departed this life April 4, 1959 at her residence in Pitsburg, Ohio. Her sojourn in life was 89 years, 3 months, and 21 days. She was next-to-the-youngest daughter of Bro. Martin and Sister Susan Miller.

On Sept. 28, 1893 she was united in marriage to Benjamin Metzger. To this union was born 1 daughter, Grace, who gave unflinching care to Mother, which proved the tie of love was extremely close.

She felt the need of a Savior early in life, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained steadfast to the end. Twice in life when she felt the end might be near, she remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, often expressing the desire to go home.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 4 sisters. Surviving are the daughter, Grace; a number of nieces and nephews, of which 3 nephews, Roy, Earl, and Paul Metzger were cared for in this

home during their early life; and many other near relatives and friends. We feel their loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Painter Creek church by Elder Ervan Eikenbery and the undersigned to an assembly of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Jacob Shellabarger

GARBER — Elder Charles, son of Daniel and Catherine (Vaniman) Garber, was born near Lewisburg, Preble Co., Ohio, on December 5, 1877. Being one of a family of eight children, father shared many of the joys and cares experienced in growing to maturity. One of the early changes in life was the moving of his parents to another farm home near Castine, Darke, Co., Ohio, when he was one year old.

The influence of their Christian home led father to an earnest conviction that Christ was a loving Master, and he was accordingly baptized into fellowship with the Old German Baptist Brethren in 1897, at the age of 19 years.

The next great need in his life was the choice of a companion to likewise share with him the love of Christ, and attachment in their own home. On August 7, 1904, he and Esther (Hettie) Wenrick exchanged the sacred matrimonial vows, living in the vicinity of mother's girlhood home near Palestine. In due course of time, God gave them seven precious babes, but called two of them back to Him while they were still very young.

Increasing years brought new duties, as the Church called them to the deacon's office on June 4, 1910, and the ministry of the Word, September 6, 1924. Being sincere in these labors for the Lord, the Church ordained them to the eldership, April 13, 1940.

Failing health made its appearance on father's horizon some years ago, and combined medical skill could not stay the inevitable hour when the end would come. Realizing the call might sound any day, he received the rites of the anointing service in the evening of June 19, 1958, with all the children present. His last attendance at church services was November 2, 1958, and a winter of confinement in his home was at hand. Early in the morning of the first day of the week while it was yet dark the summons came, and father peacefully passed into the Great Beyond, on April 12, at the age of 81 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

Mourning father's passing are mother; 1 son, Daniel; 4 daughters: Mrs. Orpha Denlinger, Mrs. Irene Shellabarger, Mrs. Lois Hyre, Mrs. Emma Bussey; 28 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, J. V. Garber; 4 sisters: Elizabeth Coning, Minnie Wehrly, Nancy Denlinger, Harriet Landes; besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Palestine church on Wednesday, April 15, by Brother Ervan Eikenbery and the home brethren. Scriptural theme for the occasion was taken from Romans 6:23. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The Children

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MONEY RECEIVED

Roger Skiles	$ 2.00
Delbert Coning	20.40
Joel Ivie	4.00
Henry Miller	30.40
John Rumble	2.00
Daniel Fingerle	2.00
H. H. Garber	2.00
Joseph Cover	2.00
Amos Flory	5.30
Clyde Flora	.65
J. C. Darst	.20
Lydia Sherer	1.00
Bessie Moore	2.00
Caperna Eikenberry	1.00
Mose Flora	5.00
O. M. Gish	4.00
Mrs. Ruth McCutchan	2.00
Herbert Mills	1.00
Albert Trost	2.00
Leslie Rinehart	6.00
Viola Denlinger	2.00

OBITUARY POEM

CONSOLATION IN SICKNESS

When languor and disease invade
This trembling house of clay,
'Tis sweet to look beyond my pains,
And long to fly away.

Sweet to look inward, and attend
The whispers of His love;
Sweet to look upward, to the place
Where Jesus pleads above.

Sweet to look back, and see my name
In life's fair book set down;
Sweet to look forward, and behold
Eternal joys my own.

Sweet to reflect how grace divine
My sins on Jesus laid;
Sweet to remember that His blood
My debt of suffering paid.

Sweet to rejoice in lively hope
That, when my change shall come,
Angels shall hover 'round my bed,
And waft my spirit home.

If such the sweetness of the stream,
What must the fountain be,
Where saints and angels draw their bliss
Directly, Lord, from Thee?

Selected by Fairy Cook
North Manchester, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

BOWMAN—Charles C., son of Edward and Mary Elizabeth (Hopkins) Bowman, was born near Roanoke, Va. on June 15, 1884 and departed this life at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton on April 7, 1959 at 7:03 p.m. at the age of 74 years, 9 months and 23 days.

When he was 15 years of age he left Virginia and came to Ohio with his parents and has made his residence around Covington and Dayton ever since.

Dec. 1, 1905 he was united in marriage to Susan Rapp and to this union was born 6 children: 4 daughters and 2 sons.

He raised registered stock near Covington, Ohio for 25 years. He has been an excavating contractor around Dayton for the past 35 years. "Uncle Charlie" as he was so fondly called by his many singing friends was President of The Montgomery County Singing Convention and headed the Miami Valley Quartet over WING (Dayton) for about eight years. In early life he was baptized and received into fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church and later joined the Baptist Temple.

On Sunday, April 5, 1959, following a cerebral hemorrhage, he was taken to the hospital where he remained until death.

He was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Opal Mary, Feb. 1909. Surviving are his wife, Susan; 3 daughters: Mrs. Nena Butts, Mrs. Francis Uhrig, and Mrs. Thelma Crumrine; 2 sons: John and George; 15 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. April 10, 1959 at Dayton Baptist Temple. Friends and relatives viewed him at Routsong Funeral Home, Dayton. The body was laid to rest in the Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio, awaiting resurrection.

The Family

KUNS—Daniel P., son of Leonard and Catherine (Oaks) Kuns, was born in Kansas on January 11, 1883.

He resided in the state of California for 47 years, the last six months in Empire.

He departed this life in Modesto, California on April 18, 1959, aged 76 years, 3 months, and 7 days.

Daniel was preceded in death by his first wife, Harriet Kuns; his parents; also 3 sisters: Lydia Cornelius, Lavina Moore, and Anna Appleton; and two brothers: Lewis C. and Phineas E. Kuns.

He is survived by his wife, Cora May Kuns; and 1 sister, Perthena E. Elstun.

Funeral services were held in the North Modesto Church of God April 21 by Rev. Nick Van der Ver and Elder C. J. Rumble of the Old German Baptist Brethren, and burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BRUMBAUGH—Zeno, son of David H. and Mary Cathrine Brumbaugh, was born July 28, 1870 in Montgomery Co., near Clayton, Ohio. He departed this life April 22, 1959 at the age of 88 years, 8 months, and 25 days.

On Nov. 8, 1904 he was united in marriage to Ida O. Cook, and to this union were born 2 daughters: Rhoda Mitchel and Mabel Miller. He was baptized early in life into the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful to his calling until death.

The forepart of his married life was spent in Montgomery Co. They then moved to Allen Co. where they lived for a number of years until they became disabled and were brought back to their daughter Mabel and Carl's at Fairborn. They faithfully cared for him 21 years. He was stricken with blindness for a good many years. His wife departed this life May 17, 1940.

There are left to mourn his departure: 2 daughters; 4 grandchildren: Phillis Grooms, Harold Miller, Judy Miller, and Tommy Mitchell; 3 great-grandchildren: Steven Grooms, Cindy Grooms, and Mark Miller; 1 brother, David H. and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Salem church, April 25 at 2 p.m., conducted by the home brethren. Burial in Warner cemetery near the church to await the resurrection.

J. W. Thomas

YODER—Lizzie, daughter of Daniel D. and Sarah Yoder, was born 3 miles southwest of Rossville, Ind., on May 9, 1883. She lived there until 12 years ago, when with her sister, Sarah, she moved to Rossville, where on Thursday, April 23, she peacefully passed into the Great Beyond. Age: 74 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

Since the death of her sister, Lizzie lived alone in her home. She was never married. Early in life she accepted her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until death. She had been in failing health for 3 years, during which time she called for the Elders and was anointed according to the instruction of the 5th chapter of James.

Surviving are 1 sister, Sister Lydia Wagoner; 3 brothers: Bro. Daniel, Bro. Cornelius, and Simon Yoder.

Short services were conducted in Rossville at the Moore and Brown Funeral oHme, after which the body was taken to the Middle Fork church, where final services were conducted from John 14: 1-3 by Elders Morris Wagoner and the undersigned. Interment in the church cemetery just across the way from the church.

Jacob Skiles

STONE—Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Adam and Susannah Stone, and one of a family of nine children, was born near Baltimore, Maryland on August 7, 1865 and was called home by her Lord on April 28, 1959, at the age of 93 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful.

She was united in marriage to Harrison Miller on Feb. 14, 1886, who preceded her in death in 1942. To this union were born 5 children: William E., Harrison C. (both deceased), Rosie B. Swaney, Hazel K. Motter, and Nora V. Kinsey, who survive her.

She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Jennie Newcomer; 5 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Her wonderful and radiant disposition and her loyal, unselfish devotion to her family will live on in the memory of those nearest to her.

Funeral services were held at the Roy Miller Funeral Home at West Milton, Ohio on Sat., May 2, by the undersigned. Interment was made at the Poplar Hill Cemetery, Vandalia, Ohio.

Floyd R. Wagoner

FERGUSON — Brother Horace Ellis, the son of William and Anna Ferguson, was born July 17, 1874 near Zimmerman, Ohio.

On January 6, 1904 he was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Shoup. To this union were born 18 children, 2 of which, Margaret and James, have preceded their father in death.

Harry, as he was known by his family and friends, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, Green County, Ohio in May, 1910. In September, 1910, he and his companion were called to the Deacon's office, having served in that office for 49 years.

He departed suddenly from this earth on May 9, 1959 in Green County where he had always lived at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 22 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his beloved companion, Mae, and the following children: Horace, William, Thomas, Joseph, Paul, George, Rodger, Ralph at home, Mary Marquette, Ruth Grant, Annabelle Spahr, Louise Fudge, Betty Carey, Charlotte Schock, Florence Maitland, and Naomi Penewit; 29 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother and sister, Samuel and Anna Ferguson; and a large number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the home May 13, at 2:30 p.m. by the home brethren to a large crowd. The body was laid to rest in the Shoup Mount Zion Cemetery.

Clyde Royer

LECKRON—Jacob Alexander, son of Jonas and Marilla Leckron, was born near Silver Lake, Ind. Feb. 13, 1871 and departed this life April 29, 1959 at the age of 88 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

He was a descendent of Alexander Mack, Sr.—the first minister and elder in the German Baptist Church which was organized in 1708 at Schwarzenau, Germany. Alexander Mack was a four times great-grandfather to the deceased. He was united in marriage to Sophie Summe on May 5, 1895, who was born at Staad, Switzerland and came to this country in 1882 when she was 7 years old. To this union was born one son—Bryan Leckron.

In the winter of 1896 he and his wife accepted Christ and were baptized into the German Baptist Church at a series of meetings conducted by Elder Daniel Wysong at the west Eel River Church 2 miles east of Silver Lake, Indiana.

His wife died Aug. 15, 1900 and on Nov. 21, 1901 he was united in marriage to Cora Miller of Fruitdale, Ala., and Sept. 30, 1937 she died and was laid to rest at the middle house of the Eel River church north of North Manchester, Ind. In 1926 he and his second wife were charter members in the Dunkard Brethren Church which was organized at Plevna, Ind. Nov. 21, 1938 he was united in marriage to Clara B. Grubb of Decatur, Ill.

He is survived by his aged wife, 91 years old; his son, Bryan; 3 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and a stepson, Lewis Grubb. This obituary was written by the deceased with the exception of a few items. He attended church at the Beech Grove church very regularly until old age and his feeble condition prevented him. Funeral at Plevna, Ind., with burial at Silver Lake, Ind. Funeral services by the writer.

Joseph D. Skiles

WEHRLEY—Ruth, daughter of Jacob and Kate (Wills) Wehrley, was born June 3, 1900 in Monroe Township, Preble County, Ohio. She departed this life on Saturday morning, May 2, 1959 at the age of 58 years, 10 months, and 30 days.

She is survived by 1 brother, Clarence; 1 nephew, Bruce; and other relatives and friends.

The past 20 years, after the passing of her parents, Ruth made her home with her aunts who live on the Wehrley homestead. She lived her entire life within a radius of 1 mile along Route U.S. 40.

Funeral services were conducted by Brother Thomas King and the home brethren of the Prices Creek congregation. Burial in Wares Chapel cemetery.

Raymond E. Coning

METZGER — Aaron, son of John J. and Mary Metzger, was born near Rossville, Clinton Co., Indiana, on May 23, 1883. He departed this life at the Clinton County hospital in Frankfort on April 23, 1959 at the age of 75 years and 11 months.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church while still a young man.

In 1936 he was united in marriage to Inez Malone Moudy of Frankfort, who survives him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 infant brothers; and 1 sister, Susie, who died at the age of 18.

Although Aaron had been in failing health for over a year his condition became serious three days before his death. He is survived by his companion; 2 sisters: Mrs. Eliza Ferguson, and Mrs. Mary McClure; 4 brothers: Stephen, Moses, Henry, and Owen; also a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Our brother was afflicted with failing eyesight for a good many years, and he lived an humble quiet life. We feel he has the assurance of the abundant life in the Eternal Beyond.

Funeral services were held at the Middle Fork church on Sat., April 25 at 2 p.m., by the home brethren from Heb. 4:9, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection.

Noah Skiles

METZGER—Brother Paul, son of Levi and Mary (Bricker) Metzger, was born Feb. 22, 1896, near Rossville, Indiana, and departed this life April 23, 1959, at the age of 63 years, 2 months, and 1 day.

He moved with his parents from near Rossville to Huntington County in 1913.

He was united in marriage to Mildred Custer April 17, 1927. They were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church April 28, 1929, and he lived faithful until death. To this union were born 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters: (Twins) Carl Ray and Mrs. Roland (Cleo May) Moore, Edwin L., and Karen E. at home.

Other survivors include 1 brother, Ben; 1 half-sister, Mrs. Alonzo Krebiehl; and 7 grandchildren.

Father passed away very suddenly at the place of his employment—unexpected to the family and all those who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted April 26, in the North Manchester church. Burial in the church cemetery.

Services were conducted by Brethren: Glenn Metzger and Orvel Gish in the presence of a large audience. Hymns used at the church were 453, 494, 419, and 433 at the grave. Scripture readings from II Kings 20, also from Romans 6.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Abram Hess	$ 2.00
W. C. Hoblit	1.00
Charles Yoder	2.00
Paul Myers	.48
M. E. Grover	20.40
J. C. Wray	2.00
John Beeghley	3.00
Harry Holsinger	1.75
Clarence Stouffer	2.00
Leo Flory	2.00
Arthur Brumbaugh	5.00
Elbert Balsbaugh	10.20
Chester Barton	5.30
Susie Bowman	1.00
Floyd Wagoner	1.00
Ray Hollinger	2.00
Allan Holsinger	1.75
Roy Denlinger	2.00
Marvin Brunk	2.00
Orville Bowman	1.75
Fred Benedict	1.50

OBITUARY POEM

THE ABIDING LOVE

It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it each and all—
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call;
They throng the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore—
The kind, the brave, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up
When these have laid it down;
They brightened all the joys of life,
They softened every frown;
But, oh, 'tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore!
Thanks be to God that such have been,
Although they are no more.

More homelike seems the vast unknown
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare;
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides, thy love abides,
Our God, forevermore.

Selected by Esther Bayer
R. 1, Smithsburg, Md.

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OBITUARIES

BISHOP—Alice (Dolinger), mother of Sister Myrtle Bowman, was born Sept. 2, 1880 in Washington Co., Va. Her entire life was spent in this county. She departed this life May 21, 1959 at Johnsons Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, Va.

She was afflicted with hardened arteries, causing poor circulation with much pain in the last 7 months of her life. With much gratitude in her heart she bore it, often expressing to her children of being ready to go when the Master's call would come.

On Nov. 7, 1902 she was united in marriage to Andrew M. Bishop, who preceded her in death March 11, 1957.

She leaves to mourn her departure 8 children: 5 sons and 3 daughters, namely: Carl M., Russell H., Mrs. Jesse Overbay, Sister Myrtle Bowman, Emory G., Mrs. Jacob F. Lefever, Fred M., and John A.; also 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters; and 1 brother.

For the past 12 years she made her home with the youngest son, who resided on the home farm, and who so patiently cared for her through her illness. She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother, always thinking of the welfare of others, and always willing to lend her service in time of need.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant View Baptist Church of which she was a member on May 23 at 2 p.m. by her pastor, Blain Eggins, assisted by a former pastor, Barnum Sturgill. Hymns used: "In the Sweet By and By" and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River." Burial was made in the Rush Creek cemetery to await the Master's call.

A granddaughter,
Dorothy (Bowman) Angle

WINGERT—Debra Lyn, daughter of Nolan Eugene and Ruth Joyce Wingert of 1723 Brook St., Lawrence, Kansas, was born June 8, 1955 at Lawrence, and passed away at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital May 21, 1959 at the age of 3 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

Little Debra was always such an active child until about 3 weeks before her death. She became ill and when taken to a doctor it was found she had a rare blood condition. Everything was done that loving hearts and hands could do. All relatives and friends were so willing to help. Several doctors and nurses were on hand anytime they were needed. A beautiful bud has opened to bloom in Heaven.

Survivors are the parents; 1 sister, Sheryl Diane, age 6; the grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wingert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hornberger, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gulley; 3 great-grandmothers: Mrs. Mary Barnhart, Mrs. Carrie Lola Rowlette, and Mrs. Edna Hunsinger;

1 great-grandfather, W. W. Murphy; several uncles, aunts, cousins, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Rumsey Funeral Home Saturday, May 23, 1959 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Kermit Smith in charge. Burial was made in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Her grandmother,
Mrs. Elsie Wingert

PETERS — Abraham Christian, was born into the family of William H. and Alia E. (Wray) Peters on Nov. 24, 1873 in Franklin Co., Virginia. It was there he grew to manhood among a large family of children.

He was united in marriage to Lulu H. Eller on May 27, 1897 and to this union were born 4 children: Saloma Ethel, Harry Auburn, Clarence William and Mary Hazel. Harry and Hazel passed on in infancy. They made their home in Va. until 1915 when they moved to Pa., where he was employed in construction work. A short time later, on Nov. 1, 1916, his companion was called to the Great Beyond, leaving him with two motherless children. Accordingly, after his labors there were finished, he moved to Ohio in 1917 in the vicinity of Lima, Ohio.

On Aug. 17, 1918 he was again united in holy wedlock to Mary Ann Garber. This union was blessed with 3 children: Clifford Vernon, Kenneth Edwin, and Ruth Eileen. They made their home around Dayton and Covington, where he engaged in farming and carpenter work and also operated a tomato cannery for a number of years. He suffered a heart attack in 1946 which curtailed his labor since that time.

In early manhood he accepted his Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he died. In his latter years he was afflicted with diabetes, which, together with his heart condition, caused him much discomfort. However, he was courageous in affliction and was always interested in life about him, and especially the welfare of his family. In February of this year, realizing his weakening condition and the uncertainty of life, he called for the Elders and was anointed according to the instruction of the Apostle James. This gave him a lot of comfort.

The last 7 months of his life were spent in the home of his son, Clarence, where he was lovingly cared for until the end. Here he peacefully answered the call of the Master in the early hours of May 25, 1959 at the age of 85 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

He is survived by his companion, Mary; 5 children: Saloma Pearse, Clarence, Clifford, Kenneth, and Sister Ruth Flora; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 half-brothers: Newton, Charles W., and Henry; 3 half-sisters: Ida Sink, Lydia Layman, and Sally Bowman; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted on Thursday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m. at the Flora home by Bro. Lester Flory, and at 2:00 p.m. at the Covington church by Elders H. M. Fisher and Levi Bowman to a large and sympathizing crowd. Text was taken from Job 14 and Rev. 21. Hymns used were 396, 403, 499 and 53.

Burial was made in the Sugar Grove cemetery to await the great resurrection morn. We greatly feel the loss, but all feel it is his eternal gain.

The Family

OYLER—Theodosia Ernest, daughter of Lorenzo and Carolina (Craig) Bousman, was born July 1, 1868 at Wirtz, Va., and departed this life at her home in Centropolis, Kansas on June 5, 1959 at 8:25 p.m. at the age of 90 years, 11 months, and 4 days.

She was married to Lee Onnie Oyler on Nov. 30, 1892, which marriage continued for 66 years. Mr. and Mrs. Oyler moved from Franklin Co.. Va. in 1903 to the Centropolis community, and have lived here for the past 56 years.

She was baptized into the Eight Mile district of the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 13, 1906, and later be-

came a deaconess there. She was a loyal and devoted member the remainder of her life. She had been in failing health for two years, during which time she called for the elders and was anointed May 2, 1957.

Surviving are the husband, L. O. Oyler; 5 daughters: Mrs. Stella Edwards, Mrs. Nora Hosler, Mrs. Ellen Likes, Mrs. Lavonia Dinsmore, and Mrs. Verlie Fisher; 2 sons: Orren and Irvin; 1 sister, Mrs. Mary Fannie Bowers; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Her family has lost a devoted mother, her church has graduated a loyal member to the heavenly home, and her community has lost a helpful neighbor. She will be sadly missed by her family, as she was always willing to help at any time.

Funeral services were held at the Eight Mile German Baptist Church on June 9, conducted by Elders Allen Mohler, Amos Barnhart, Jesse Wray and Bro. George Edgecomb. Interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

O. H. Flora	$ 2.35
Walter Mason	2.00
Harvey Metzger	4.20
Fred Baker	23.90
Alfred Brubaker	2.75
Oscar Garber	.65
Lloyd Miller	2.00
Amos Barnhart	2.00
D. M. Layman	12.00
Henry Miller	2.75
Wm. Brunk	.50
Willis Hess	1.80
T. C. Boone	1.00
John Rutrough	2.00
Lee Cabaniss	1.25
Chas. Long	4.50
J. C. Wray	2.40
W. R. Flora	19.25
Wm. Bowers	.60
A. J. Miller	.30
C. R. Boone	1.20
Elbert Balsbaugh	4.00
Clyde Beckner	.60
Geo. Stansbury	1.00
John Jamison	3.00
Will Peters	.30
John Riffey	1.50
Orlando Blickenstaff	4.00
Riley Flory	.30
Dan Stamy	10.00
Delbert Coning	5.00
Chas. Hackman	.60
Harvey Metzger	40.80
Henry Brubaker	20.40
Clyde Beckner	14.20
Harvey Peters	2.00
Samuel Winger	4.00
Frank Flory	1.00
Herman Shuman	1.00
B. I. Long	2.75
Jesse Hyre	3.00
W. C. Wray	1.25
Walter Heinrich	1.80
J. L. Wray	22.15
George Rogers	4.00
Clarence Cable	2.00
I. P. Benedict	4.50
Ralph Brower	2.00
Henry Peters	3.00
Orville Hall	2.00
Harold Flora	2.00
Geo. Stansbury	2.00
Melvin Rapp	3.00
Aaron Flora	2.50
Glenn Kennedy	1.00
David Larcher	.30
Ronald Wrightsman	5.50
Jesse Clear	1.00
Lydia Wagoner	10.20
Henry Yost	1.00
Opal Metzger	2.00
Kenneth Oyler	5.00
Chas. Crist	2.15
Emory Wagoner	23.90
Samuel Howell	2.00
Jerry Garber	1.75
Marvin Hirt	1.00
Edna Cartwright	.25
Lois Garber	1.50
Franklin Pierce	2.00
Emory Deaton	1.00

Peters Creek, Roanoke Co., Va. _Sept. 5
Eel River, Indiana _____Sept. 19
Lower Twin, Ohio _____Sept. 19
Fraternity, Winston Salem,
North Carolina _____Sept. 19
Lancaster, Lincoln, Penna. ____Sept. 19
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. _____Sept. 26
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas ____Oct. 3
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio _____Oct. 3
Scottville, Custer, Michigan ____Oct. 3
Mud Valley, Astoria, Illinois ____Oct. 3
Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Va. _Oct. 3
Mexico, Indiana _____Oct. 10
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ____Oct. 10
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles
miles east of Wakarusa), Ind. _Oct. 10
Union City, Ohio _____Oct. 10
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio ___Oct. 10
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. _Oct. 10
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans. _Oct. 17
Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana __Oct. 17
Maple Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 17
Oak Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 17
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. __Oct. 17
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va. ___Oct. 17
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan._Oct. 24
Middle Fork, Rossville, Indiana _Oct. 24
Covington, Ohio _____Oct. 24
Falling Spring, Chambersburg,
Pennsylvania (Hade House) __Oct. 24
North Fork, Indiana _____Oct. 31
Stillwater, Dayton, Ohio _____Oct. 31
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Missouri _Oct. 31
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 7
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster,
Missouri _____Nov. 7
Antietam, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania
(Prices House) _____Nov. 7
West Modesto, California _____Nov. 14
Tuolumne, Modesto, California _Nov. 21

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OBITUARY POEM

GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

God will take care of you, be not afraid;
He is your safeguard through sunshine and shade;
Tenderly watching and keeping His own;
He will not leave you to wander alone.

God will take care of you through all the day,
Shielding your footsteps, directing your way;
He is your Shepherd, Protector and Guide,
Leading His children where still waters glide.

God will take care of you long as you live,
Grant you rich blessings no other can give;
He will take care of you when time is past,
Safe to His kingdom will bring you at last.

God will take care of you still to the end,
Oh, what a Father, Redeemer, and Friend!
Jesus will answer whenever you call,
He will take care of you, trust Him for all.

Selected by Malinda Skiles
Sawyer, Kansas

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OBITUARIES

BOWMAN — Ezra Orlando, son of Brother Earl and Sister Nany Bowman, was born March 6, 1900 in Preble Co., Ohio. He lived most of his life in the community of Hillgrove, Ohio. He followed several trades, and enjoyed in mastering them, being firm in his convictions, in truth and honesty.

On April 6, 1919 he was united in marriage to Sister Mary Blinn. This union was blessed with 2 daughters and 2 sons.

He departed this life at the Memorial Hospital, Union City, Ind., on May 16, 1959, at the age of 59 years, 2 months, and 10 days.

His father passed away May 1, 1953. His mother survives him at the age of 83 years. Also surviving him are: his wife; 2 daughters: Mrs. J. B. Marker, and

Mrs. Donald Corlby; 2 sons: Robert and Richard; also 2 brothers: Russell and Emil; 1 sister, Mrs. Everett Powell; 8 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held in the Timmons Funeral Home, Union City, Ind. by Brethren Willard Yoder and Marvin Skiles. His last resting place is the Abbotsville cemetery.

Rufus Yoder

BOWSER — Ida Mary, daughter of Micheal and Cathrine (Wysong) Wogoman, was born Oct. 6, 1871 in Perry Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio. In the same house, her daughter's home, she departed this life June 20, 1959, at the age of 87 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

She was united in marriage with John C. Bowser, Feb. 6, 1889. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter: Harry C., Charles H., Mary Flory, and Paul W.

She with her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1893. In August, 1924 they were elected to the deacon's office. Her companion departed this life Nov. 10, 1945.

Jan. 23, 1958 she suffered a stroke. Feb. 23, 1958, she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, from which she received much comfort.

In her passing she leaves to mourn her 3 sons and 1 daughter; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Wogoman; 1 niece and 2 nephews; several cousins; and many friends and neighbors.

She was a faithful and loving companion, a devoted mother to her family, faithful to her church, and will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held in the Wolf Creek church on Tues., June 23, 1959, by the home brethren: Willard Yoder, assisted by LeRoy and Samuel Garber to an assembly of sympathizing relatives and friends. Burial in Sugar Hill cemetery.

The Family

FALL—Markey, son of Brother John C. and Sister Susan Jane (Markey) Fall, was born near Dora, Indiana on May 5, 1874. He departed this life on June 25, 1959 at the age of 85 years, 1 month, and 20 days. His illness of bronchopneumonia was of short duration, lasting only a few hours. Most of his children were at his bedside to witness his peaceful passing.

When he was two years of age, his parents moved the family to Ohio.

He was baptized at an early age into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which he remained faithful until the end.

On December 31, 1905, he was united in marriage to Sarah Ellen Smith, who preceded him in death on September 24, 1949. They moved to Oklahoma soon after their marriage, living there 13 years before moving to California in 1919.

To this union were born 3 daughters and 1 son, namely: Margaret Bowman, Marie Haney, Gladys Oyler, and Norman Fall. Also surviving him are 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Mrs. Amy Richardson.

While for many years Brother Markey and companion lived where the family did not have church privileges, he was ever faithful to instruct his children regularly from the Word and also by family worship. As long as his health permitted he was regularly found in his place of worship and had a great love for his church.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church Sunday afternoon, June 28, to a large assemblage of brethren, sisters and friends by Elders L. O. Miller, H. L. Rumble and the undersigned. Text: I Cor. 15:49. "As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." Hymns used: 396, 456, 393. Burial in Wood Colony Cemetery beside his companion, there to await the glorious resurrection.

C. J. Rumble

CONING — Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Catherine Garber, was born

near Lewisburg, Preble Co., Ohio, Jan. 13, 1874. When she was 4 years old the family moved to a farm near Castine, Darke Co., Ohio, where she grew to womanhood.

At the age of 17 years she answered the Master's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Prices Creek district and continued in faith and harmony of the Gospel until death.

Oct. 10, 1896 she was united in marriage to George M. Coning. To this union were born 6 children, 3 sons and 3 daughters. In the year 1911 they moved to a farm west and north of Eldorado, Ohio. Here all the children grew to maturity, under the loving care and guiding hands of father and mother. In 1930 they moved to Lewisburg, where they made their home and gaind the friendship and respect of of many in this rural town.

On Dec. 1, 1948 father answered the summons, leaving mother to wait for the shadows to grow a little longer. Failing health confined mother to her home the last three years. From Jan. 1, 1959 she could not care for herself, and suffered much pain, but she bore her affliction with patience and thoughts of those who cared for her. June 26, 1959 she peacefully slipped from this life at the age of 85 years, 5 months, and 13 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing 3 sons: Raymond, William, and Russell; 3 daughters: Mrs. Minnie Kimmel, Grayce Coning, and Mrs. Bertha Bowman; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, J. V. Garber; 3 sisters: Mrs. Minnie Wehrley, Mrs. Nancy Denlinger, and Mrs. Harriet Landes; besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted June 29 at the Prices Creek church by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Glen Deaton and Kenneth Landes, after which the body was laid in Rose Lawn cemetery, there to await the call of the Master on the resurrection morning. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Ervan Eikenbery

MILLER — Hiram Benjamin, son of David and Amanda (Hinegardner) Miller, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, on May 13, 1875. Although he, his brother, and their sister were the only children born to these parents, they lived the normal life expected of a rural family. One experience followed another until a budding romance with Myrtle Shellabarger culminated in their marriage on April 8, 1906. At the same hour, two of Myrtle's sisters also spoke their nuptial vows in a triple wedding ceremony.

In due course of time, five children were born into their family as they learned to share the joys and cares of their Darke County home. All went well until time took its toll and the family circle was broken by mother's passing on May 1, 1943. "Ben," as many people learned to know him, was never quite the same after her departure. Having always lived in the country and tilling the soil for a livelihood, he now found it expedient to purchase a home in Greenville and live with one of the daughters until she, too, was married and moved into her own home.

Life was now fast drawing to an expected close. Still, there was that unseen "something" which no one was quite able to reach in Ben's heart. Patient prayer and a fervent hope accomplished that which mere words never did. Ben was ready! Fellowship was to be his at last! Accordingly, Christian baptism was administered by the Old German Baptist Brethren on the quiet Sunday afternoon of June 7, in a never-to-be-forgotten sacred occasion.

It seemed as though the Lord was tenderly waiting, for the "call" soon came in the afternoon hours of June 26, 1959 at the advanced age of 84 years, 1 month, and 13 days.

Sorrowing over his departure, but not as those who have no hope of heaven for their beloved, are four children: Forrest and Walter Miller, Naomi Roth, and Anne Mae Ogle; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a number of

other relatives and friends. The fifth child, a girl, also preceded him in death at the tender age of two.

Funeral services were held June 30 at the Palestine church, with St. John 14:19 being the scriptural theme. Interment was made in the Newcomer's cemetery to await the resurrection.

Floyd L. Hyre

RUNKLE — Hubert Thomas, son of Charles and Jane (Ewer) Runkle, was born June 10, 1893 in Macy, Ind., and departed this life near Hughson, California, while visiting relatives, July 3, 1959, at the age of 66 years, and 23 days.

On Nov. 9, 1913 he was united in marriage to Mary M. Kinzie. To this union were born 6 sons and 5 daughters.

He is survived by his companion and 10 children: Mrs. Virginia Braden, Mrs. Norma Pugh, Kenneth, Sister Naomi Flora, Hubert Jr., Charles, Joseph, Mrs. Herma Conrad, John, and Don; also 1 sister, Mrs. Pauline Losher; 27 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and many other relatives and friends. One daughter, Maridean, preceded him in death in 1935, at the age of 16 years. Also 1 grandchild, Judith Ann Runkle, 3 months old, preceded him in 1953.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1931, and was called to the deacon's office in 1949, in which he served until death.

A Scripture reading and prayer was offered at the home, after which funeral services were conducted in the Mexico church near Hoover, Ind. at 2:00 p.m. July 8, by Glenn Metzger and Eldo Wagoner to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Text used: Col. 1:27. The body was laid to rest in the Green Lawn cemetery near the town of Mexico to await the resurrection morn. He will be greatly missed by the family, the church, and the community. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Lester R. Kinzie

MILLER—Elder Amzi R., of Custer, Michigan, died Sat., July 11, 1959 at the Scottville Rest Home where he had been a patient nine days. His age at his passing was 78 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

He was born Dec. 27, 1880 near Palestine, Ohio, the youngest child of Jonas and Elizabeth Miller. On Dec. 31, 1903, he was married to Miss Bessie Emrick who survives.

After living in Mason Co., Mich. for 3 years, they moved to Swift Current, Canada, where they lived for 10 years. Returning again to Mich., they purchased a farm where they raised their family and the past 12 years lived in their home in Custer.

Amzie and Bessie were baptized in 1904, elected to the ministry in 1918, ordained to the full ministry in 1936, serving the church while health permitted.

He leaves his widow; 3 daughters: Mrs. George (Eva) Septrion, Mrs. Burl (Martha) Huddleston, and Mrs. Al (Betty) Garzelloni; 2 sons: Daniel and Aaron; 1 brother, Austin J. Miller; and 14 grandchildren. 1 son and 1 daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Mon., July 13 by Elders Levi Bowman and J. Wm. Miller of Ohio to a large concourse of kind neighbors and friends.

A. J. Miller

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MONEY RECEIVED

Raymond Warner	$ 2.00
Allen Holsinger	5.25
Louise Root	1.75
Elmer Brumbaugh	40.80
Willis Hess	10.20
J. C. Wray	40.80
M. B. Eikenberry	23.30
Kenneth Filbrun	2.00
Paul Cable	5.25
Mrs. R. A. Strong	1.00
Contribution	10.00
Irvin Stanton	2.00
Nath'l Longenecker	2.00
Marion Myers	2.00
Clyde Royer	1.00
Frank Reese	10.20
E. R. Balsbaugh	17.00

North Fork, Indiana _____Oct. 31
Stillwater, Dayton, Ohio _____Oct. 31
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Missouri _Oct. 31
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 7
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster,
Missouri _____Nov. 7
Antietam, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania
(Prices House) _____Nov. 7
West Modesto, California _____Nov. 14
Tuolumne, Modesto, California _Nov. 21
New River, Whittier, Calif. ____Feb. 13

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OBITUARY POEM

THE BROKEN FAMILY CIRCLE

One by one our loved ones leave us;
One by one they slip away,
Down that dark and lonely valley,
Which we, too, must walk some day.
We may long for their returning,
But our tears are all in vain,
For the family circle's broken,
Ne'er on earth shall meet again.

If it's Mother's face we're missing,
'Twill be but a little while
Till we see it over yonder
Lighted by a heavenly smile;
Or if dad's no longer with us,
We can say he's only gone
On ahead to try the pathway
Which we soon must follow on.

And if childish feet have wandered
To that land of peace and love—
Little flowers, when they have faded
Bloom again in Heaven above.
Some day we will be together
In that country over there,
Where there'll be no tears nor
heartaches;
No goodbyes; no vacant chairs.

Yes, someday we'll be together
On a fairer, brighter shore;
And the circle reunited
Will be broken nevermore.

Selected by Ida Viney
R. 3, Logansport, Indiana

OBITUARIES

WOLF—Jesse L., son of John B. and Elizabeth (Fitz) Wolf, was born near Astoria, Illinois Oct. 22, 1881, and passed away near Modesto, Calif., May 26, 1959, at the age of 77 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

In Jan., 1955 he suffered a severe stroke, from which he never fully recovered. He had been confined in the hospital for the past 2½ years.

When about six years of age he came with his parents from Illinois to Gove Co., Kansas, where he made his home until 1921, except for several years spent in Colorado. He then came to Modesto, Calif., where he made his home the rest of his life.

He was the youngest of 13 children and the last one to depart this life. Surviving are 39 nephews and nieces, living in Indiana, Kansas and California; also many friends and neighbors are left to mourn his departure.

Having never married, he lived with his parents much of the time, helping and caring for them in their declining years. After their departure, he and a sister shared the home together for more than 20 years. While in normal health he always attended church services, and was well versed in the Scriptures. Uncle Jesse was of a kind and charitable disposition and will be sadly missed by the relatives and friends and the community in which he lived.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 29, at 2 p.m. at the West Modesto church, conducted by Elder Howard Oyler, assisted by Elders Walter Heinrich and Jesse Skiles. Interment was made in the Wood Colony cemetery, there to await our Master's call.

Susie Wagner

Note—This should have appeared in the July issue but it was inadvertently overlooked.

HOLLINGER—Ira C., son of Brother Abraham and Sister Mary Hollinger, was born near Ansonia, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1875 and departed this life at Wayne Hospital July 6, 1959, at the age of 83 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Emma Jane Martin on Dec. 19, 1896. To this union were born 3 sons. His companion and 1 son preceded him in death. He is survived by 2 sons: Ray and Lester; 4 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He with his companion was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church Oct. 4, 1904.

Father has been in failing health for the past two years, suffering from several strokes and a heart attack, being hospitalized for about 3 weeks. In his affliction he remembered the command of the Apostle James, and called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He was a life-long resident of Darke County, having engaged in farming in the Gettysburg and Ansonia vicinities, in later years having retired in Greenville, Ohio.

Funeral services were held July 8 in the afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Oak Grove meeting house, conducted by Elder Floyd Hyre, assisted by the Oak Grove brethren. Hymns used: 384, 411, and 389. Scriptural reading: Psalm 23. Text: Matt. 24:44.

The Family

MILLER—Jennie S., daughter of Fred and Mary Cline, was born in Rockingham Co., Va., on Jan 24, 1873. It was there she grew to womanhood. At the age of 17 she with her parents moved to Ohio, making their home near Lima, where she made many friends.

In the early morning of July 8, 1959, after a two-day illness, she quietly passed to her reward, making her sojourn here 86 years, 5 months, and 14 days.

She was united in holy wedlock in the year 1896 to Ephraim Miller, who preceded her in death by an accident on Feb. 19, 1914. This left her to rear her family of 4 children, namely: Elmer E., Earl F., Orpha E. Hartman, and Zelma M. Driver. Besides the children she leaves 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In early life she felt the need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful to life's end. During a previous illness she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort.

Funeral services were held at the Ash Grove church on July 10, conducted by the home brethren from II Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 395, 387, 386, and 384. Burial was made in the Ash Grove cemetery to await the great resurrection morn. The loss, we feel, is her eternal gain.

The Family

FLORA — Mary Irena, daughter of Daniel A. and Jane (Wray) Bowman, was born in Franklin, Co., Virginia near Rocky Mount on Nov. 12, 1881. She departed this life July 18, 1959, at the home of Lydia Rapp, at the age of 77 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

On Dec. 11, 1902, she was united in marriage to Joel Amos Flora. To this union were born 4 children: Martha E. Mohler, Marvin E., Marie J. Weaver, and Elsie R. Drake.

She was baptized into the Church of her choice Aug. 27, 1895, to which vow she remained faithful until death. In December, 1904, she and her husband were elected to the office of deacon.

During her lengthy illness she called for the elders of the Church and on Oct. 5, 1958 she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instruction of the Apostle James.

They moved from Virginia to Kansas in 1909, then moved to Ohio in 1911 and resided here the rest of her life.

She had been in failing health for some time — was diabetic, suffered a stroke Sept. 14, 1958, and a broken hip March 21, 1959. She bore all her suffering with great patience.

Survivors are her husband, Amos; the 4 children; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Nathaniel E. Bowman; many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends. One grandson prceded her in death. Her brother is the only survivor from a family of nine.

Her kind and loving personality will be greatly missed by her family and friends in the community and the Church. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Services were held July 21 at 10 o'clock at the Old Order German Baptist Brethren Church, conducted by Ministers: Dan Cook, Cora Garber, and Lee Barnhart. Text: Job 14; II Tim. 4:6-8; John 11: 25, 26. Hymns used: 384, 392, 383, 386, and 400.

The Family

MONTGOMERY—Elder Isaac Lemuel, son of Elder George and Sister Martha Jane (Hopkins) Montgomery, was born at Ionia, Kansas, Feb. 10, 1879 and passed away at his home July 21, 1959, at the age of 80 years, 5 months, and 11 days.

On Feb. 14, 1901 he was united in marriage to Minnie E. Reystead. To this union were born 6 daughters and 1 son. One daughter, Hertha Jane, preceded him in death. Hallie Hale, a nephew, was also reared in the home.

Ten years of this happy union were spent in Jewell Co., Kansas. In Feb. of 1911 the family moved to Douglas Co., Kansas and lived there until the spring of 1945 when because of failing health father retired from farming and moved to Pleasant Grove.

On April 6, 1908 he followed his Savior's commands and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In August of the same year he and his wife were elected to the deacon's office, then in Feb., 1915 they were elected to the ministry. Nov., 1921 they were advanced to the second degree of the ministry. He was ordained an elder of the Church in Feb. of 1940. He remained a faithful and loyal member until his death.

For two years he had been in failing health. Realizing his condition, he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort.

On May 28 he suffered a severe stroke and was bedfast nearly 2 months. Throughout his illness he was very kind and patient, making the care of him so easy. Everything was done for him that loving hearts and hands could do, but he peacefully fell asleep.

Surviving are his loving wife, who walked hand in hand with him down life's pathway; 5 daughter: Glenna Beckner, Letha Churchbaugh, Geneva Montgomery, Faye Florance, and Etta Wolf; 1 son, Kenneth; 10 grandchildren; 5 great - grandchildren; 2 sisters: Rose Crumpacker, and Mary Fedde; 1 brother, Samuel Montgomery; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

He was loved by little children who brought great joy to him. He was kind and humble and greatly interested in the welfare of the Church and his friends, as well as his own family.

Funeral services were conducted at the Willow Springs church on July 24 by Brethren Alpha Davison, Frank Flory and John Beeghley to a very large congregation of relatives and friends. Text: I Cor. 15:22. Hymns used: 384, 443, 403, 453, and 389. Burial was made in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. Though he will be greatly missed, we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

PRUGH—Paul Murray, son of Clayton and Elizabeth Jane Prugh, was born Nov. 29, 1887 near Camden, Ohio.

During World War I he spent time in the service of his country.

On Jan. 10, 1923 he was united in marriage to Virginia Eby Brubaker, and for 12 years their home was in Dayton. In 1936 they moved to the present rural home east of Verona, where he farmed until his health failed 12 years ago.

His kind and loving personality made friends of all with whom he came in contact.

Early on the morning of July 30, 1959 he peacefully departed this life at the age of 71 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; 2 brothers: Dr. Merrill and Dr. Wallace Prugh; numerous relatives; and a large host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Zimmerman Funeral Home, in West Alexandria, Ohio, at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, 1959 by the undersigned, assisted by Elder J. W. Thomas. Text: St. Luke 18:13. Burial in Sugar Grove cemetery, Lexington, Ohio.

N. A. Hockman

RODRIQUEZ—Benjamin, son of David and Vernica Rodriquez, was born at Gonsales, California. He departed this life on Aug. 5 at the age of 64 years. He resided at Modesto, Calif., for the past 42 years, working at the barber trade.

Ben had been failing in health for the past year, not knowing just what the nature of his trouble was. He passed away at the Memorial hospital with a serious illness that came on suddenly.

He will be missed in the community as well as by his business associates. Ben was of a friendly disposition and always ready to converse with others about their welfare.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his beloved wife, Luna (Wagoner) Rodriquez, (daughter of Samuel and Matilda Wagoner); a brother, Vernon Rodriquez; and a sister, Mrs. Victoria Villines. Thus one by one the chairs are left vacant by those who have learned to love. But thanks be to God who can take away our loneliness and roll back the dark clouds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Funeral was conducted in the West Modesto church by Elder O. M. Blickenstaff and the undersigned. Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Walter A. Heinrich

WEHRLY—Amanda Ellen, daughter of Andrew and Catherine (Petry) Wehrly, was born June 2, 1877, and departed this life August 7, 1959, at her home in Monroe Township, Preble County, Ohio, where she was born and spent her entire life, at the age of 82 years, 2 months, and 5 days.

Several years ago she became afflicted to the extent that she could exercise very little. She bore her affliction very patiently through the years. About three weeks ago her condition grew worse until she quietly passed to her reward.

At the age of 17 years she heeded her Savior's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and remained faithful to her vows unto the end.

During her last illness she remembered the comforting words of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She is survived by: 2 sisters, Sarah Jane and Mary Priscilla Miller; a nephew, Clarence Wehrly; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services at Prices Creek church on Monday, August 10, 2:00 p.m., conducted by Brethren Willard Yoder and Kenneth Landes. Burial in Ware's Chapel cemetery.

Ross B. Fisher

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MONEY RECEIVED

Louis Benedict	$41.80
Mary Riffell	2.00
Elizabeth Barker	2.00
Carl Wagoner	61.25
Joel Boone	1.00
David Mohler	2.00
Jay Grover	40.80
John Long	5.15
Eugene Brubaker	6.19
Randolph Brunk	.05
W. R. Guthrie	2.00
LeRoy King	20.40
G. R. Monce	2.00
Delbert Coning	20.40
Mrs. C. E. Long	2.00
Andy Sampley	2.00

OBITUARIES

OYLER—Lee Onnie, son of Orren and Lucy (Roberson) Oyler, was born August 30, 1868 at Wirtz, Virginia and departed this life at his home in Centropolis, Kansas on August 10, 1959 at 2:30 a.m. at the age of 90 years, 11 months, and 11 days. He was married to Theodosia Bousman on Nov. 30, 1892, which marriage continued for 66 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oyler moved from Franklin County, Virginia in 1903 to the Centropolis community and have lived here for the past 56 years. His companion preceded him in death just two months ago. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in October, 1907. He was elected to the deacon's office in Aug. 1913 in the Eight Mile, Kansas church district. He remained a loyal and devoted member to his faith the remainder of his life.

For several months he had been in failing health. In May, 1957 he realized his condition and called for the elders and was anointed according to the instructions of the Apostle James, which gave him a lot of comfort. He was cared for in his home by his children; everything was done that loving hearts and hands could do.

He leaves to mourn his departure 5 daughters: Mrs. Stella Edwards, Mrs. Nora Hosler, Mrs. Ellen Likes, Mrs. Lavonia Dinsmore, and Mrs. Verlie Fisher (an infant daughter preceded him in death); 2 sons: Orren Oyler and Irvin Oyler; 1 brother, Grover Oyler; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

His family has lost a devoted father; his church has graduated a loyal member to his heavenly home, and his community has lost a helpful neighbor. He will be sadly missed by his family, as he was always willing to help at any time. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Eight Mile German Baptist Church, conducted by Elders Allen Mohler, Amos Barnhart, Jesse Wray and Bro. George Edgecomb. Interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The Family

BEVELHYMER—Byron Wray, son of Charles and Rose (Wray) Bevelhymer, was born in Milburg, Mich., June 27, 1916. Byron and his wife were visiting at the home of his mother in Denver, Ind. on Decoration Day when he became suddenly ill. He was doctored at the home for a week, but became so bad the doctor ordered him sent to the hospital. He was a soldier in World War II, so was sent to the veteran's hospital at Indianapolis, Ind. He was only there a few days when he became unconscious, and passed away Aug. 18, 1959, at the age of 43 years and 21 days. His illness was cancer of the lung.

On April 23, 1951, he married Margaret Dingman in Benton Harbor, Mich., who survives. He leaves 3 children by a former marriage: Charley Monroe, Alice Hope Bevelhymer, and Mrs. Virginia Welch. He is also survived by a grandson, Richard Gains Welch, whom he never saw; his mother, age 82; and an uncle, Levi C. Wray, age 84. He went to the Brethren Church.

Mrs. Rose Bevelhymer

GRIMM—Sidney Alice, daughter of Ephraim and Mary Ogle, was born in Frederick Co., Md. on Jan. 11, 1867, and departed this life at the home of a daughter in Baltimore, Md. on Aug. 22, 1959, at the age of 92 years, 7 months, and 11 days. She was the last survivor of a family of 9 children.

On Jan. 12, 1892 she was married to William H. Grimm. To this union were born 8 children. Two of these died in infancy. Also preceding her were Paul O., who died July 25, 1924 at the age of 29 years, and William H., Jr., who passed away on April 8, 1939 at the age of 40. She is survived by the following children: Addie I. Ekas, with whom she made her

home and was well cared for, Lester I., Mary A. Bostian, and Alton J. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

In her passing she leaves to mourn their loss a quiet, kind and loving mother and grandmother, who was faithful to her Church and regularly at her place as long as health permitted. Several years ago she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, from which she received much peace of mind and comfort.

Funeral services were held on Wed., Aug. 26, 1959 by Elder David Benedict and the undersigned in the Beaver Dam church, of which she was a member for many years, serving with her husband in the office of deacon. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery beside her companion, there to await the glorious resurrection.

George F. Stansbury

SMITH — Laura (Kate) Catherine, daughter of Peter and Mary Balden Smith, was born in Johnsville, Frederick Co., Md., March 21, 1863, and, after an extended illness, departed this life at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Wilhelm, near Union Bridge, on Aug. 26, 1959, at the age of 96 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

She was unmarried, and is survived only by nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Beaver Dam congregation of the Old German Baptist Church.

Her many friends, who knew her as "Aunt Kate," mourn the loss of her from this earth because she spent almost her entire life caring for the sick as a nurse. She was ever faithful to her church, and will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 28 with short services at the D. D. Hartzler and Sons funeral home, after which further services were conducted in the Beaver Dam meeting house by Elder David G. Benedict and the undersigned. Interment was made in the Beaver Dam cemetery.

George F. Stansbury

BOWER—Jesse Samuel, eldest son of Isaac and Elma (Beckner) Bower, was born in Floyd Co., Va., on Dec. 5, 1896, and passed from this life on Sept. 11, 1959 at his home near Brookville, Ohio, at the age of 62 years, 9 months, and 6 days. As a youth of 15 years he accepted his Savior's call and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in the Peters Creek congregation of Virginia.

In Feb. of 1919 he left his native state and came to the Brookville community, where he resided until his death. On Oct. 17, 1922 he was united in marriage to Sister Maude Fisher, and this union was blessed with 2 sons and 1 daughter.

His death came very suddenly, as he succumbed to a coronary attack while he slept. Bro. Jesse was devoted to his family, respected in his community, and dedicated to the service of his Master. For many years he served his local church as trustee.

Survivors include his wife, Maude; his aged mother; the 3 children with their companions: Lester, Virginia Sink, and Isaac; 7 grandsons; 4 brothers: Harry, Henry, Orren, and Ira; a sister, Cassie Hubbard; and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Wolf Creek church at 10 a.m. on Sept. 14 by the home ministry with a capacity congregation in attendance. Interment was made in the Eversole cemetery.

Willard Yoder

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MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Paul M. Prugh	$ 2.00
Floyd Hyre	1.50
John Riffey	22.65
Orville Hall	22.40
Howard Miller	1.50
Mrs. Kenneth Graybill	3.00
M. E. Grover	20.40
Harold Martin	3.00
Elbert Balsbaugh	1.00
R. J. Graybill	2.00
Harold Martin	3.00
Mrs. Otto Krueger	2.00

H. M. Fisher, J. Wm. Miller, and several Virginia brethren. The Word was proclaimed with power, and may the Lord be praised.

Clyde Beckner

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 7
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster,
Missouri _____Nov. 7
Antietam, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania
(Prices House) _____Nov. 7
West Modesto, California _____Nov. 14
Tuolumne, Modesto, California _Nov. 21
Olive Grove, Ripon, Calif. _____Nov. 21
New River, Whittier, Calif. ____Feb. 13

OLIVE GROVE, RIPON, CALIF.

The members of the Olive Grove district have appointed a Lovefeast for Nov. 21, to which all are invited. We are inserting a special notice of it in this issue, as it will soon be here, and the date has not been previously published.

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OBITUARY POEM

THE REAPING TIME

When we come to the reaping time in life,
And our harvest is full-grown;
Will our hearts be glad, or spirits sad
As we view the things we've sown?

For the things that we do and say today,
And the deeds of yesterday,
Are the deeds we sow as we onward go
Toward our final Harvest Day.

There'll be many a long-forgotten word
That cheered some heart distressed,
Many deeds of love only known above,
Yet whose fruitage God has blessed.

'Tis for us to choose in the sight of God
For the good or evil way,
And the life we live will our witness give
In that last great Harvest Day!

Selected by Lydia Sherer
Richmond, Indiana

OBITUARIES

SHREWSBURY—Levi H., Jr., son of Brother Levi and the late Bessie (Sneed) Shrewsbury, was born near Dott, West Virginia March 14, 1927. He departed this life instantly when a rock fell on him at work in a coal mine at East Gulf, W. Va., Sept. 3, 1959, at the age of 32 years, 5 months, and 20 days.

On March 12, 1948 he was united in marriage to Doris Foley. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters, namely: Judy, Daniel, Samuel, Alan, and Brenda.

In addition to the above named, he is also survived by his aged father, who was in the hospital at the time of the accident; his stepmother; the following brothers and sisters: Vernoy, Ozena, Glenver, Berkley, Mrs. Rivana Shrewsbury, Mrs. Geneva Butler, Mrs. Cleoria Dunlap, Miss Gayzona Shrewsbury, and Sister Rachel Reece; and a host of sympathizing relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed in the family circle and community, especially by his grief-stricken companion who is left with 5 small children to rear, the oldest 10 years old and the youngest 1.

Funeral services were conducted at Barn Freewill Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 1959, to a large crowd of relatives and friends. Officiating minister was L. U. Basham. Burial was made in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley, W. Va. Calfee Funeral Home had charge.

Elsie Mills

MASON—Walter J., of East Gulf, West Virginia, son of Brother Wade and Sister Etta (Boone) Mason, was born at Callaway, Va., May 29, 1900. He passed away at Beckley Hospital, Beckley, W. Va., with pneumonia on Sept. 4, 1959, at the age of 59 years, 3 months, and 6 days.

On Feb. 10, 1924 he was united in marriage to Lula Belle Handy. To this union were born 5 children: 1 daughter and 4 sons. Two sons preceded him in death,

the oldest, David, in infancy, 1925, and James O. on April 17, 1959. His mother also preceded him Jan. 30, 1957.

He worked in W. Va. coal mines from 1923 to March of 1957, when failing health (arthritis) forced his retirement. He and his companion joined the Church of the Brethren 20 years ago.

Surviving are his wife; 1 daughter, Frances L.; 2 sons: Marion D. and Clyde E.; an adopted son, Eddie A.; 1 grandson, Michael; his aged father; 3 brothers: Bro. Thomas H., Robert B. and Edward J.; 2 sisters: Sisters Annie Ronk and Pauline Flora; and a number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 3:30, Sun., Sept. 6, at Crab Orchard Church of the Brethren, Crab Orchard, W. Va. Services were conducted by Ministers Mark Wolfe and Russell O'Neal, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park, Beckley, W. Va.

The Family

HOSSLER—Fannie May, daughter of Albert and Lou Harsha Sayler, was born in Mt. Airy, Carroll County, Maryland on Nov. 8, 1872. She departed this life Oct. 1, 1959 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Black, with whom she made her home, at the age of 86 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

Her husband preceded her in death by 42 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Black; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, Beaver Dam district, at the age of 14 years. Her husband was received into the church two years before. Her illness was of short duration—just one week—suffering a stroke 2 days before her death.

Having a kind and loving personality, she will be missed by her daughter and grandchildren, whom she cared for when they were small. In her last days they returned her kindness and helped to care for her.

Funeral services were conducted in the Beaver Dam church by the undersigned and Elder David G. Benedict. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

George F. Stansbury

DECKER—Robin Allan, son of Robert and Marjorie (Reed) Decker, was born Aug. 26, 1946 in Lima Ohio. He quietly departed this life on the afternoon of Oct. 7, 1959 while in surgery for heart correction at the Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, age 13 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his father, mother, and 2 brothers: Robert and Dean, both at home. He is the grandson of William and Sister Cora Reed.

He has had his heart condition since birth, but it was not recognized until the age of 5. His health gradually grew worse regardless of all that medical aid and kind hands could do. Family worship at his bedside strengthened him to endure until the end.

He bore his sickness with much patience, and never complained, no matter how great his suffering was, which was an inspiration to all who knew him. His passing to the Great Beyond will cause a vacancy in the family, in the Church, and "Among his kinfolks and acquaintance," who need not sorrow even as others who have no hope.

Services were conducted by Ministers Carroll McNutt and Joseph Skiles. Text: Luke 2:48. Hymns: 370, 375, 396, 404, and 407. His body was laid to rest in the Ash Grove cemetery to await its resurrection.

Lloyd Peters

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MONEY RECEIVED

Ronald Gish	$ 3.35
Sadie Dudley	2.00
Harold E. Riffey	2.50
Chas. E. Long	2.00
Nath'l Longenecker	2.00
H. L. Ronk	2.00
Ada Wise	2.00

Floyd Hyre	.50
John H. Rutrough	12.20
Stanley Filbrun	10.00
Zelona T. Alonides	.50
Mrs. Ben Stephenson	5.00
Marqueta Overholtzer	3.30
Virgil Jamison	10.20
E. C. Bauman	2.00
Everett Metzger	2.00
A. O. Brubaker	.10
Henry Brubaker	20.40
C. W. Peters	2.00
Amos Stoner	2.00
Geo. F. Stansbury	2.00
Delmer Wray	10.20
Kenneth Wagoner	4.00
D. H. Yoder	.25
Enos Lesh	.75
Melvin Wolf	3.50

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We returned to the Hancock Co. Home for the night, and left from there next morning, after breakfast at the home, for Anderson, Ind., where some of our Ohio boys and some from Va. and Md. are employed. Two of these were off on furlough, but the rest reported very satisfactory treatment was extended to them, and a good report was obtained as to the quality of service rendered by these boys from the personnel department.

We concluded our tour with a check-up at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, where we have Ohio boys in service, as well as some from Ind. The same satisfactory reports, as to conditions and services rendered, was received at this institution. In all, we feel a profitable trip was made, as we find the personnel departments rather expect these periodic check-ups, and it serves as a stimulus to those in C.P.S.

It is gratifying to get these fine and satisfactory reports, and we feel to again remind those both in service and those contemplating entering, of the vital necessity of maintaining this high standard. May the good name and quality of service set by those who have gone before be maintained by those entering, or following, as time continues and more are called into I-W work. The Lord be praised.

J. W. Thomas
N. A. Hockman

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OBITUARY POEM

"HERE" AND "YONDER"

Here we are but straying pilgrims,
  Here our path is often dim;
But to cheer us on our journey,
  Still we sing this wayside hymn.

Here our feet are often weary
  On the hills that throng our way;
Here the tempest darkly gathers,
  But our hearts within us pray.

Here our souls are often fearful
  Of the pilgrim's lurking foe,
But the Lord is our defender,'
  And He tells us, we may know.

Here our shadowed homes are transient,
  And we meet the stranger's frown;
So we'll sing with joy while going
  E'en to death's dark billow down.

Speak the tidings of salvation
  To the aged and the young,
Till the precious invitation
  Wakens every heart and tongue.

Yonder o'er the rolling river,
  Where the shining mansions rise,
Soon will be our home forever,
And the smile of the blessed Giver
  Gladden all our longing eyes.

Selected by Frances M. Renicker
North Manchester, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

BADGLEY—Joyce Anne, wife of Howard Badgley, was born in Springfield, Feb. 22, 1938. She passed away at 9:15 p.m., Tues., Aug. 25, 1959, in Springfield City Hospital, following an illness of 4 months, at the age of 21 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, Jefferson Davis; her mother, Mrs. Mary Stitzel Davis, a sister, Jeanne Davis; a brother, Greg Allen Davis; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hales. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

She entered the hospital on May 13, with that dreaded disease, cancer, and all medical aid could not help her. At the beginning of her long and painful illness the doctors had to amputate her leg. Even then, and until she passed away, she always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. She always had faith and hope she would recover. Surely, we feel

God has taken such a kind Christian girl into heaven to rest in peace forevermore.

Mrs. Wilbur Hales

DENLINGER — Ward Leon, son of Harley J. and Esther (Supthin) Denlinger, was born in Gratis, Ohio, May 21, 1934, and departed this life Sept. 29, 1959 in Hamilton, Ohio, at the age of 25 years, 4 months, and 8 days. His death came very unexpectedly as the result of an accident. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

On Easter Sunday, April 21, 1957, he was united in marriage to Wanda Jean Cornutt in Hamilton, Ohio, by Minister John B. Jenkins. He joined the First Brethren Church in Gratis, Ohio about the year 1949.

Survivors include his loving wife; his father and mother; his aged grandmother, Viola E. Denlinger; a niece, Pamela Ann; and a large circle of relatives and friends. His sister, Lois Jean, preceded him in death Feb. 19, 1950.

Funeral services were held Oct. 2 in the First Brethren Church in Gratis at 11 a.m. by the Minister, John B. Jenkins. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery at Gratis.

Viola E. Denlinger

SMITH—Naomi Mae, youngest daughter of Jesse Joseph and Emma Elizabeth Gainer, was born at Doxey, Okla., Aug. 30, 1925, and departed this life at Joplin General Hospital Oct. 14, 1959 at the age of 34 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

Naomi was baptized and united with the Old German Baptist Church at Fairview, Mo. at an early age.

On Jan. 11, 1953 she was united in marriage to Jesse Lee Smith to which union one daughter, Donna Joan, was born. At the time of her death she was living near Joplin, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her mother; and 2 sisters: Betty Elizabeth and Mrs. Zella Oldham. Surviving are her husband and daughter; her father; 5 brothers: Lloyd, Leroy, S. C., Marion, and Jack; and 4 sisters: Mrs. Marie Butler, Clara Gainer, Mrs. Juanita Rogers, and Mrs. Dorthy Kitchen.

Naomi will be sadly missed by all her relatives and friends. Her little family and her home and church were the center of her life.

Short funeral services were conducted at the Cooper Chapel in Miami, Okla., at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, by the Assembly of God Minister, L. R. Ball, and at 2:00 p.m. at the Shoal Creek church near Fairview, by the undersigned. The body was laid to rest in Dice cemetery near the church, to await the resurrection morn. We trust our loss will be her eternal gain.

D. M. Larcher

WILSON—Emma Clara (Miller), was born near Brookville, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1888, and passed to the Spirit world early Sat. morning, Oct. 31, 1959, at the age of 71 years, 2 months, and 28 days.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until death. During her last affliction she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She was married to Charles C. Wilson in 1910. She was the daughter of Bro. Isaiah and Sister Elizabeth (Wogoman) Miller of the Wolf Creek congregation.

Survivors are: 1 daughter, Eva Lovine Garwood; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. Her husband passed away in 1942; also one grandson, Russell, in 1957.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 3, 1959, at 2 p.m. at Wolf Creek meeting house by the home brethren. Burial in Eversole cemetery.

LeRoy C. Garber

BRUMBAUGH — Benjamin, son of John and Susan Brumbaugh, was born July 30, 1871 near New Lebanon, Ohio, and departed this life Nov. 1, 1959, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

He was united in marriage July 15, 1895 to Daisy Butterbaugh, who preceded him in death in 1953. For the past 7 years he has resided with his children at Indio, California.

About 50 years ago he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and remained faithful unto the end. During his last illness he remembered the words of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his departure: a daughter, Ruth, and her companion, Martin Frantz; 1 half sister, Lizzie Miller; a nephew; nieces; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Painter Creek church by Elder Levi Bowman and the undersigned. Although absent from this arm of the church for nearly 7 years, much respect was shown according to the number that assembled, and we think we need not sorrow as those who have no hope. Interment was made in the Mote Cemetery near Pittsburg, Ohio.

Jacob Shellabarger

BARNETT—Ella, daughter of the late Bro. Louis and Sister Elsie Bauman, was born at Concordia, Mo., Nov. 6, 1892, and passed away in her home at noon, Nov. 3, 1959 at the age of 66 years, 11 months, and 28 days. She was the oldest of a family of 12 children.

She was the beloved wife of George Barnett. Being a mother of 6 children, her concern was for her husband and family, and she cared for her aged mother as long as she was able. On Feb. 24, 1946, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

A sister and daughter preceded her in death. Left to mourn her passing are: her devoted husband; her aged mother; 5 children: Alice Donahue, Arzie, Eugene, Sister Jeanette Scrivner, and Clarence; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; the following brothers and sisters: Bro. Edgar, Bro. Roy, William, Bro. Elmer, Ora Reager, Thelma Delbrugge, Estella Thayer, Verna Warner, Ralph, and Melvin; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Orlando Blickenstaff in the West Modesto church. Hymns used: 483, 384, 100, and 491. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery, to await the resurrection morning. Thus one by one we are passing from labor to reward.

Walter A. Heinrich

BINKLEY—Jacob O., son of Christian W. and Sallie Binkley, was born near Phillipsburg, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1875, and unexpectedly passed away Nov. 6, 1959 in Jacksonville, Florida, where he had resided since Dec., 1914. Age: 83 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

Survivors include 1 sister, Nora J. Goll; 1 sister-in-law, Anna Mary Binkley; 7 nephews; and 4 nieces.

The body was sent to Dunkel Funeral Home, Brookville, Ohio. Services were held Tues., Nov. 10, at 1:30 p.m., conducted by Brethren J. W. Thomas and Floyd Wagoner. Burial was made in Warner Cemetery on Rige Road, by the side of his parents

Nora J. Goll

MILLER—Anna Melvina, daughter of William and Matilda Lee, was born near Wabash, Indiana, Sept. 12, 1876. She departed this life Nov. 14, 1959, at the age of 83 years, 2 months, and 2 days.

She was united in marriage to Clemet Laird Miller. Early in married life both gave heed to the Savior's call and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, living faithful until death. In the year 1909, her companion was called from this stage of action by death.

At the age of 3 years, Benjamin and Eva Emrick took Anna in their home, and under their care and love she grew to maturity, loved as one of their own. She had many trials through life, and

was afflicted with pain in later years, which she bore with cheerfulness and patience. She called for the elders and was anointed in accord with the Word of God, from which she received much comfort. The time came when she could not care for herself, and her children took her in their home and did all loving hearts and hands could do.

Those left to mourn her passing are: 1 son, Roy; 2 daughters: Mrs. Garnett Howell, and Mrs. Geneva Skinner; 1 brother, Horace Lee; 1 stepbrother, Andrew Emrick; 1 stepsister, Mrs. Bessie Miller; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; nephews; nieces; other relatives; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at Prices Creek German Baptist Church Nov. 16, 1959, conducted by the home brethren. Burial in Castine Cemetery.

Raymond Coning

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of helping his father, Elder Jos. I. Cover, edit and address the paper when at home in Covington, Ohio. A number of his works were never sent for publication.

Now that he and many other of the forefathers are and have been passing, it remains for we, the living, to be dedicated to the great and holy task, to strive to maintain the future peace, purity and prosperity of the Church. He was truly an humble servant of the Lord and of the Church, always seeking to magnify the Lord Jesus Christ, and never to exalt self. "He being dead yet speaketh."

The following lines are typical and a tribute to his pen and talent:

"Grave, the guardian of our dust,
Grave, the treasury of the skies,
Every atom of thy trust,
Rests in hope again to rise.

Hark, I hear the trumpet calls,
Soul, refill thy house of clay,
Immortality thy walls,
And Eternity thy day."

C. J. Rumble
Modesto, California

MINISTERIAL LIST CHANGES

The address of Bro. Alvah Turner has been changed to Box 104, Sawyer, Kansas, and his telephone number is now LY 4-2411.

THE INEVITABLE CALL

This issue of The Vindicator carries the obituaries of several who have answered the call all will sometime hear. It will be observed the ages of those yielding to the summons of the Grim Reaper" range from two hours to well past fourscore years—evidence that "the old must die, and the young may die." The uncertainty of life is proven many times over by indisputable reality. Recently at Modesto, California, two brethren were suddenly called into eternity, bestirring the community there into a new realization of the certainty of death. Bro. Everett Blickenstaff, while conversing with his brother, suffered a heart attack and left this world behind without any warning or words of farewell. Less than two days later Elder Jacob Cover passed away in the hospital following a heart attack after having been ill only a few days. "Uncle Jake" as he was familiarly called throughout the Brotherhood, was the oldest in the ministry of our fraternity. His was a colorful and unselfish life, manifesting a sincerity of purpose in his untiring efforts to follow the Savior in a loving service to his fellowman. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord . . . that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." In the passing of these loved ones who neglected not to make preparation for eternity, we have the strong consolation of that "Blessed Hope," "Which hope we have as an anchor to the soul."

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OBITUARY POEM

LIFE'S CLOCK

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just where the hands will stop,
At late or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,
To lose one's health is more;
To lose one's soul is such a loss
As no man can restore.

The present only is our own,
Live, love, toil with a will;
Place no faith in tomorrow, for
The clock may then be still.

Selected by O. H. Huffman
Hollins, Virginia

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OBITUARIES

WOLF — Eddie Lee, infant son of Brother Eldon and Sister Mary (Beck-

ner) Wolf, was born October 9, 1959 at City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C., and passed away two hours later.

Besides the parents, he is survived by 3 sisters: Carolyn, Lois and Janise; 1 brother, Calvin; paternal grandparents: Elder Paul and Sister Clara Wolf; maternal grandparents: Elder Clyde and Sister Maggie Beckner; besides many other relatives.

Graveside services were conducted by the undersigned in the old Fraternity cemetery, Oct. 10. Text: Matt. 19:13-15; hymn: 371. "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

Joel H. Bowman

BLACK—Alice Virginia, daughter of the late Bro. Daniel and Fannie Saylor Hossler, was born Oct. 6, 1910, in Frederick Co., Maryland, and passed away at University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 12, 1959, after a short illness, at the age of 49 years, 1 month, and 6 days.

Her passing indeed brought much sadness to the family. Her mother, who had made her home with Alice and family for many years, preceded her in death just 6 weeks, at the age of 86 years.

Surviving, besides her husband, Benjamin F. Black, are 9 children and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Beaver Dam church by the undersigned and Elder David G. Benedict. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

George F. Stansbury

RHODES—Lola Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Catherine Brubaker, was born Feb. 22, 1881 near Eaton, Ohio, and peacefully departed this life at an early hour on Nov. 17, 1959 at her home in Eaton, at the age of 78 years, 8 months, and 26 days.

On Dec. 10, 1903, she was united in marriage to Ervin Rhodes and shared with him the joys and sorrows of life until June 13, 1942, when he answered the call of his Master. To this union were born a daughter, Ethyl Kreitzer, and a son, Larence.

Besides the children, she leaves to mourn her departure 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Sister Bertha Eikenberry, Sister Dora Frantz, Brother Clarence, and Brother Wilmer; and many other relatives and friends. One sister, Sister Ina Aukerman, preceded her in death.

She accepted Christ and was baptized into the Upper Twin Old German Baptist Church Sept. 18, 1904, and was a conscientious and loyal supporter of her church until death. She spent her entire life near West Alexandria and Eaton, Ohio.

For the last several years she has been afflicted with a heart ailment. It caused her much suffering and discomfort, which she bore with patience and Christian fortitude. During her previous sickness she called for the elders and was anointed according to the instructions of the Apostle James, which gave her much comfort. She was a loving, devoted mother, kind and helpful to all, and received great joy in helping others, especially in times of need.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. at the Zimmerman Funeral Home by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Ira H. Brubaker

BLICKENSTAFF — Robert Everett, son of Jesse E. and Gertrude (Puckett) Blickenstaff, was born Jan. 1, 1900 near Ottawa, Kansas, and departed from this life Nov. 25, 1959, at the age of 59 years, 10 months, and 24 days.

In the year 1910 he came to California with his parents, and has been a resident in the vicinity of Modesto since that time. He was united in marriage to Ollie Layman of Ohio, Nov. 11, 1924. Their home was blessed with 3 sons: Leonard, William, and Henry; and 3 daughters: Martha Bell, Mary Ann Ghormley, and Catherine Hockman.

Early in life he entered the service of his Master, in which he found much joy and comfort. He always had a great concern for the welfare of the church, trying to live a consistent and faithful life until death. In the year 1935 he, with his family moved to their present location, and through the years have had the privilege of having many friends in that community. He had enjoyed reasonably good health, until he was stricken with a heart attack while visiting in the home of his youngest brother, and quietly passed on to his reward.

He is survived by his devoted companion; the above named children; 14 grandchildren (one preceding him in death); 2 brothers: Orlando and David Elmer Blickenstaff; 1 sister, Nellie Miller; a sister-in-law, Mabel Blickenstaff; a stepmother, Stella Blickenstaff; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 28 in the West Modesto church. There was a very large attendance at the service, conducted by Brethren Jesse Skiles, C. J. Rumble, and the undersigned. St. Matt. 24:44 was used for a text. His body was laid away in the Wood Colony cemetery to await the summons of God.

Howard M. Oyler

COVER—Elder Jacob Austin, son of Elder Joseph Immel and Sister Eliza Saylor (Miller) Cover, was born near New Geneva, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania on March 19, 1868. There he spent a happy boyhood, and in 1882 he, with his parents, moved to Covington, Ohio. He accepted the call of the Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at the age of 17 in May, 1885.

On Feb. 4, 1892, he was united in marriage to Sister Mary Hannah Flory of Camden, Ohio, where they lived until Oct., 1894, when they came to Whittier, Los Angeles Co., California, to make their home. Jacob assisted in forming the New River district at Whittier, and on Nov. 5, 1898, he was elected to the office of deacon. On April 28, 1900, he was called to the ministry, and advanced to the second degree in 1903. He was the first deacon and minister elected in the state of California.

After residing at Whittier for 10 years, they moved to Modesto, Stanislaus Co., California in Feb., 1904 and pioneered in the Wood Colony community, establishing a home known for its hospitality. He watched the development of this fertile valley while it blossomed as a rose and brought forth abundantly.

Being the first minister at Modesto, he helped to organize the Wood Colony church on Nov. 26, 1906, holding many of the early meetings in their home before a church house was built. The prosperity of the Church was his chief concern and the increase of her borders a source of deep satisfaction as step by step he trod his homeward way. He was versatile in his ability and labors, always maintaining a keen interest in life about him, even after he had reached his sunset age. His was that meek and quiet spirit which, in the sight of the Lord, is of highest price. He was ordained an elder on Dec. 6, 1919 and has been the presiding elder of the Modesto district since 1937. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest elders in the Brotherhood.

After 59 years of wedded life, Aunt Mary departed this life on Feb. 28, 1951, at the age of 86 years.

On Aug. 29, 1951, he was married to Sister Amy B. Miller, who helped him enjoy his last years.

Following a heart attack, Uncle Jake peacefully passed away in the Modesto City Hospital on Nov. 27, 1959, at the age of 91 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

He is survived by his wife, Amy B. Cover; 2 children: Earl W. Cover and Mildred Beachler; 5 grandchildren: Ruth Eliza Yost, Donald Beachler, Cora June Eller, Lowell Beachler, and Raymond Cover; 2 brothers: John C. and Christie R. Cover; 11 great-grandchildren; also

many other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1889; his mother in 1931; 3 brothers: Marling, Oliver, and Joseph Cover; 2 sisters: Mary Rumble and Orpha Mohler; and 2 grandchildren.

Uncle Jake loved the songs of Zion and spent many happy hours singing the praise of his Maker. Young and old alike often sought out his willing counsel, feeling his great love and concern for them and their problems. We will miss him, but he beckons beyond the river, and though dead in body, yet he speaketh spirit. He was a loving father in the home, community, and the church.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 29, 1959, in the Modesto church, with Elder Lester R. Fisher officiating, assisted by Elders Walter A. Heinrich and Joseph L. Oyler at the church, Elders Paul H. Balsbaugh and John M. Brubaker at the family service and at the graveside. The funeral was attended by an unusually large congregation, who all loved Uncle Jake. The hymns used were 456 and 393 at the church, and 494, 279, and 455 at the grave. Interment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery that he had helped to organize many years previous. While the burial was taking place, the countryside glowed from the colorful twilight rays of the beautiful sunset over the Western mountains—symbolic of Uncle Jake and his life. Precious memories.

The Family

HOPKINS — Sister Lydia Catherine, daughter of Brother Andrew and Sister Mary (Oaks) Metzger, was born near Mulberry, Clinton Co., Indiana, Feb. 8, 1879, and departed this life in St. Joseph's Hospital, Flint, Mich., Dec. 1, 1959, following a three months' affliction, caused by a stroke. Her earthly pilgrimage covered 80 years, 9 months, and 23 days.

In her early life she was received into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism, and remained steadfast to her faith until called by her Master.

On Feb. 23, 1902 she was united in marriage with John F. Hopkins in Ind. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 3 daughters.

Several years of their married life were spent in North Dakota. After their return from the northwest in 1909, they made their home in Indiana until 1911, when they settled near Flint, Mich., where their family grew to manhood and womanhood. After their family was reared, and in later life, they spent a number of winters in Florida, near Lakeland, where she took a keen interest in the little church nearby.

Her husband passed away Nov. 10, 1956, following a lingering illness, through which she tenderly cared for him as a faithful companion is led to do.

In her last illness she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She is survived by 2 daughters, namely: Mrs. Glen (Marie) Owen, and Mrs. R. G. (Esther) Knapp; and 1 son, LeRoy Hopkins. One son, Raymond, passed away in 1941, and a daughter in infancy, in 1908. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a brother, Elder Jacob H. Metzger; besides many other relatives and friends.

She freely gave of herself for her family, her church, and her community. Her devotion to her church, and her unceasing efforts in behalf of the little flock at Flint should be an outstanding inspiration to all. Her unselfish hospitality, which she so wonderfully extended, shall stand as a memorial in the minds of all who shared it. She will be greatly missed by all. We think of her as the Master at one time said, "She hath done what she could."

Funeral services were conducted by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Brother Eugene Wray, and Elder John Flora, in the Groves Funeral Home,

Davison, Mich., at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4, 1959, to a large audience of relatives and friends. Psalm 90 was read in opening. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns: 384 and 499. Services in the home before the funeral services consisted of reading the 23rd Psalm and prayer. Her body was laid to rest in Tanner Cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

I. J. Filbrun	$ 4.00
Catharine Hoke	2.00
Jesse Hyre	20.40
Bessie Coffman	2.00
Ronald Bowerman	5.30
Andrew Lavy	6.00
Mrs. George Ott	2.00
David Huffman	6.30
Wm. J. Peters	10.00
Mrs. Frank Carnahan	2.00
J. H. Lewis	20.40
A. J. Miller	8.00
Mrs. Wayne Mead	2.00
Mrs. Wilbur Hales	10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Barker	2.20
Eliza Beachler	4.00
McGregor Magazine Agency	1.90
D. M. Layman	84.00
Mrs. E. O. Baker	1.75
Abram Hess	80.00
H. F. Brubaker	92.00
Harry Brubaker	2.00
Wm. A. Bowers	29.50
Harley Miller	5.00
E. W. Rutrough	99.00
Lizzie Miller	2.00
Mrs. Goldie Bond	2.00
Chester Barton	2.00
Noah Surber	2.00
J. F. McWilliams	10.00
George Rogers	20.40
Fred Benedict	.65
Artie Davison	2.00
Effie Shoup	2.00
Henry Winger	2.00
John Barnhart	2.00
W. W. Hughett	.25
Kathleen Barnhart	34.00
Charles Bowerman	2.00
Ida Puffenberger	2.00
E. J. Bower	1.75
Lloyd Shuck	84.20
Jesse Clear	10.00
George Stansbury	41.80
E. E. Churchbaugh	5.25
J. H. Rutrough	20.40
W. H. Beckner	32.50
Ezra Jamison	60.00
Clyde Flora	5.50
Ralph Boone	2.00
Ora Skiles	2.00
Wilbur Wimmer	2.00
A Brother	2.00
Glen Calloway	2.00
J. R. Knaus	5.30
R. W. Flory	22.00
John Garber	4.00
Amy Cover	1.00
Delbert Coning	20.40
D. M. Larcher	16.00
Maggie Burns	2.00
Keith Wagoner	2.00
Doris Shrewsbury	1.50
A. M. Hedgecock	2.00
Fairy Cook	2.00
Harvey Metzger	40.80
Mary Keller	2.00
Ella Kinsley	2.00
Floyd Schrader	2.00
Minnie Maxwell	2.00
Erma Metzger	2.00
C. R. Boone	34.00
Mrs. Rebecca Rue	2.00
Andrew Skiles	2.00
Roy Reavis	20.40
Walter Fitzwater	2.00
Aaron Flora	20.40
E. R. Balsbaugh	25.50
Rufus King	75.00
Melvin Rapp	77.00
Aaron Lavy	10.20
Emanuel Aukerman	4.00
Lydia Wagoner	2.00
Orville Bowman	96.00
Roy Miller	4.00
Mrs. S. R. Hiatt	2.00
Kenneth Martin	2.00
Mabel Wingert	2.00
O. M. Gish	133.00

COMMUNION NOTICES

New River, Whittier, Calif. ____Feb. 13
Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla. ____Feb. 20
Modesto, California _____Apr. 17
Bear Creek, New Lebanon, Ohio_Apr. 30
Palestine, Ohio _____Apr. 30
Bachelor Run, Flora, Indiana __Apr. 30
Salem, Ohio _____May 14
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas ___May 21
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio __Sept. 3

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OBITUARY POEM

THE ROAD THAT LEADS BEYOND

There is a long and winding road
Along which each must go;
It leads beyond the hills of time
Into the sunset glow;
But only for a little while
Our loved ones leave our sight,
For just beyond the hills they wait
In God's eternal light.

Selected by Mary M. Runkle
R. 3, Peru, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

WISE—Ada May, daughter of Harrison and Mary (Flory) Landers, was born April 21, 1896 in Darke Co., Ohio. She was married in May, 1914 to Hershel Wise. On Sat., Nov. 28, 1959 she passed away at the home of her daughter within less than an hour after a very short warning with a heart condition. Her age at the time of her passing was 63 years, 7 months, and 7 days.

At an early age she was baptized into the Church of the Brethren. In her later years she rendered her support and service with the Old German Baptist members of the Union City district. She had a wide acquaintance with this Brotherhood.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband; 2 children: a daughter, Mrs. Russell Wagoner, and a son, David; 4 grandchildren; 1 sister, Ina C. Long; 1 half brother, Alva Hart; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted at the Miller Funeral Home in Greenville, with the subject by the brethren: "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

Rufus Yoder

GARBER — Velma Jean, second daughter of Brother Joe and Sister Virgie (Denlinger) Garber, was born in Franklin Co., near Fayetteville, Pennsylvania June 30, 1945, and answered the Master's beckoning Dec. 10, 1959, in the Chambersburg, Pennsylvania hospital, following a three month's illness.

She was a freshman in Central Junior High School in Chambersburg.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her father and mother: 2 sisters: Colleen and Carol; her paternal grandparents: Brother Harry B. and Sister Sarah Garber; maternal grandparents: Brother Charles and Sister Armina Denlinger; a number of uncles and aunts; and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

She was a dutiful, obedient child, of a sweet and understanding disposition, and will be greatly missed by all who enjoyed her companionship. God, in His infinite wisdom, has relieved the long vigil maintained at her bedside by the father and mother, and those nurses and doctors who so kindly administered to her in her long suffering. Our kind Father in Heaven has plucked another beautiful bud from His Earthly Garden to burst into full bloom in His Heavenly Presence.

Her earthly pilgrimage covered the brief span of 14 years, 5 months, and 10 days.

Brief services were held in the home, after which funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13, 1959, in the Falling Spring church to a capacity audience of relatives and friends

by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder David G. Benedict and Brother Ray Strike. Text: Matt. 18:3. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery beside the church to await her Master's call.

The Family

SPILLERS—Eston, son of Darold and Mary Spillers, was born Aug. 1, 1879 near Bangor, Michigan. He departed this life in the Kimmel Convalescent Home in Bangor, where he was taken 6 weeks before his death, Dec. 24, 1959, at the age of 80 years, 4 months, and 23 days.

He was united in marriage to Lucinda Friend in June, 1902. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until the end. About a year ago he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort.

Those left to mourn his departure are: 1 daughter, Mary, at home, who faithfully cared for her father; 2 sons: Oscar and Ralph; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Harry Stull in the Stafford Funeral Home in Bangor. Burial was made in the Monk Cemetery.

John H. Flora

ROYER — Alice, daughter of Josiah and Anna C. (Miller) Flora, was born near Flora, Indiana on Jan. 27, 1879 and passed away at the home of her daughter, Leta Shively, near Pyrmont, Ind., Dec. 26, 1959 at the age of 80 years, 10 months, and 29 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist church at an early age and lived a devoted Christian life until death.

Before her marriage she patiently cared for her aged and afflicted grandparents in their home in Jasper Co., Ind. for 18 months. She lived a few years in Illinois and the rest of her life in Carroll Co., Indiana.

On Jan. 24, 1912 she was united in marriage to Aaron F. Royer who preceded her in death on Nov. 1, 1950. With her marriage she took into her home the three motherless daughters of her companion, who were cared for and claimed as her own.

She with her husband was elected to the deacon's office in Sept., 1922, and served in that capacity as long as health permitted.

After the death of her husband she lived alone until two years ago, when due to the infirmities of old age she reluctantly gave up her home to live with her daughters, who took turns caring for her until her death. She suffered a stroke in Oct., 1958 and another in Mar., 1959 and gradually grew weaker until the end. She was blind the last two years. Last August she called for the anointing, which proved to be a great comfort to her.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 3 daughters: Sisters Leta Shively, Nora Wagoner, and Dora Mohler; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: John H. Flora, and Dr. Loren Flora; 1 sister, Mrs. Goldie Harter; as well as a host of relatives and friends. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in the North Fork meeting house on Dec. 29, 1959, conducted by Brother Glenn Metzger, assisted by Elders Jesse Miller and J. W. Skiles from Heb. 3:14. Hymns used were 389, 393, and 367 at church, and 494 at grave. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

The Family

PETRY—Elder Daniel Franklin, Sr., fourth child of E. H. M. and Polly (Wehrley) Petry, first saw the light of day 85 years ago on a farm 3½ miles southeast of Eldorado, Ohio, in the bounds of the Prices Creek district of the Old German Baptist Church. It was on and around this farm he spent his boyhood days and on into manhood.

On Jan. 1, 1899 he was united in holy matrimony with the girl of his choice,

Anna E. Shock. A few years thereafter he and his companion accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and were baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, thus becoming members of the church of their choice, the Old German Baptist Brethren.

On their matrimonial voyage 8 children came to bless this home: Mrs. Virgil Deaton, Ralph, Mrs. Lester Petry, Virgil, Marvin, Mrs. John Shaffer, Mrs. Emil Lipps, and Daniel Franklin, Jr., all of whom are paying their respect to one they loved.

With the exception of 6 years, he spent his entire life near the Prices Creek district of church, and according to the order of the Church, was called to the first degree of the ministry. He was later advanced to the second degree, after which he was ordained an elder.

He lived his life faithfully, as he understood it should be. His companion and we, his children, know this to be true. As he saw the end of life approaching, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He sincerely requested that his 4 boys be among those who would carry his mortal remains to its last earthly resting place, there to sleep the sleep of death until the decree should be proclaimed by Almighty God that the dead in Christ should rise first.

On Dec. 30, 1959, at 10:45 p.m., after a lingering illness and in spite of all that loving hearts and hands and medical science could do, he slipped quietly and surely into the hands of Almighty God, at the age of 85 years, 4 months, and 21 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure all the aforenamed children, a faithful companion, grandchildren, relatives and friends. We reverently say, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord." Mother and children say, "Farewell, companion, farewell, Daddy, till we meet again."

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1960 in the Lower Twin church. A very appropriate and consoling message was delivered by the minister, Willard Yoder. Interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery at Gratis, Ohio.

Ralph Petry

WRAY—Levi Charley, son of Ezra and Sarah (Teel) Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Dec. 3, 1875. He passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rosa Bevelhymer, in Denver, Ind., Jan. 14, 1960, at the age of 84 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

When he was ten years old he moved with his parents to Cass Co., Ind. After living in Cass and Miami counties for 15 years, the family moved to Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he was engaged in raising fruit and melons.

His parents passed away while they lived in Michigan, after which, in 1944, he, with his sister and husband, moved to Denver, Indiana, and resided in that home until death.

He was a Bible student and was always ready to attend church services when he could, although he never united with any church. He always held to the Old German Baptist faith.

Because of his affliction he was confined close to his home for a number of years. He bore this with patience, and was always satisfied with the care given him. He was very poorly the last 2 weeks but not bedfast at any time. His patience was an example for us all.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. in the Old German Baptist church, near Mexico, Ind., by the home brethren of the Mexico church and Bro. Wm. Peters. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near Adamsboro.

Lester R. Kinzie

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MONEY RECEIVED

David Mohler	$ 2.00
Mervin Welk	2.00

The way of life is dim;
  Our viewing is assailed
From all that lies within
  The future, which is veiled.

In this vain world of sin,
  How quickly shadows come
To cast our pathway dim
  While onward still we roam!

Edgar Landes
Modesto, California

THE WELCOME HOME

How delightful it is to travel,
  And in distant lands to roam;
But the best of it all is to hear the glad call
  Of the welcome, welcome home.

And so when life's journey is over,
  And we come to the end of the way;
There'll be no music so sweet as we fall at His feet:
  "Welcome home, welcome home" hear Him say.

Storms may sweep over our pathway,
  And billows around us may roll;
That sweet welcome at last when the storms are all past
  In the beautiful home of the soul.

Sel. by Annie M. Singer
Keymar, Maryland

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OBITUARIES

SIMMONS—David Walter, oldest son of the late Moses H. and Virginia N: Simmons, was born Nov. 1, 1886 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He passed unexpectedly away at his home on Nov. 4, 1959.

Surviving are his companion, Julia R. Simmons; 4 daughters: Elsie Clarke, Edith Clarke, Virginia Noell, and Hattie Bower; 7 sons: Floyd, Julius, Blanton, Johnnie, Curtis, Wilfred, and Leonard Simmons; 30 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. E. L. Carter; 1 brother, Harry Simmons; 1 half brother, Will Simmons; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Fri., Nov. 6, at Oak Hill Old German Baptist Church, of which he was a member for a number of years. Hymns used: 47, 210, 384, 389, and 498. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery, which was his request, to await the resurrection morning.

Hattie S. Bower

PRIDEMORE—Dallas Harold, son of David and Sydney (Doty) Pridemore, was born July 14, 1931 near Walsh, Colorado, and departed this life as the result of a car-truck collision near Laredo, Texas, on Nov. 27, 1959, at the age of 28 years, 4 months, and 13 days.

He attended school in Walsh, Colo. At the age of 14 he accepted Christ and was baptized in the First Baptist Church at Walsh.

At the age of 20 years he enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard and served at numerous places, including overseas units. At the time of death, he was an aviation metalsmith with the Coast Guard Air Detachment, Corpus Christi, Texas.

His paternal grandparents, W. H. and Amanda Pridemore, and his maternal grandfather preceded him in death.

He is survived by his parents; 1 sister and husband, Vernelle and Gene Reed; 1 small niece, Darlene; 1 grandmother, Lillie Doty; and a number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Walsh Baptist Church, Friday, Dec. 4, 1959, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Ernest Marion officiating. Military escort was Martin L. Potts, Aviation Machinist, USCG, Air Detachment, Corpus Christi, Texas. Interment was made in the Walsh Cemetery.

Anna Bell Cable

HECK — Samuel Abraham, son of Peter and Amanda Heck, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, Nov. 16, 1883. When he was 2 years old, his parents and family moved to Anderson Co., Kansas. While a young man, he accepted Christ

as his Savior, becoming a member of the old German Baptist Church and living faithful until death.

He was united in marriage to Bettie Beahm on Sept. 30, 1903. Three daughters were born to them. They lived 13 years in Pratt Co. and 40 years in Anderson Co. During their active years they lived on the farm, and in 1946 they moved to Garnett, where they spent their later years.

He passed away at the Kansas University Medical Center on Jan. 7, 1960, at the age of 76 years, 1 month, and 22 days.

Preceding him in death were his 5 sisters and 1 brother, he being the youngest and last to pass from time to eternity.

Surviving are: his companion; 3 daughters: Sister Vera Funderburgh, Alberta Kellerman, and Ruth Lybarger; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was a kind and loving husband and father. Our loss is deeply felt, yet we feel it is his eternal gain.

The funeral was conducted by the home brethren from II Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 498, 494, and 389.

By request, Wm. P. Heck

BOHON—Lomey (Plunkett), was born May 16, 1892 in Franklin Co., Virginia, and passed away Jan. 8, 1960, at the age of 67 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

She was married to H. G. Bohon. To this union were born 7 children: 2 daughters and 5 sons, all who survive, and who were present at her funeral.

Those left to mourn her departure are: her husband; the 2 daughters: Mrs. Gwendola Hartwell and Mrs. Francis Harrell; 5 sons: Waller A., Lester, William H., Charles C., and Sylvester; 1 sister, Sister Kate Flora; 4 brothers: J. O., Hyrum, Jerry, and Joe Plunkett; 16 grandchildren; and many more relatives and friends.

She had a heart condition for several years, but was confined to her home only the last 3 weeks, and was conscious until her passing. She was anointed by her elders a few days before her passing, which gave her much comfort. Hers was a kind and loving disposition, and she was always interested in her family and friends.

The funeral was held Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Latter Day Saints Church in Roanoke, of which she was a member. Burial was made in the Plunkett Cemetery in Franklin Co., Va.

A nephew, Morie L. Bowman

FLORA—Ezra, son of Solomon and Catherine (Reist) Flora, was born Oct. 28, 1885, near Flora, Indiana. He departed this life Jan. 12, 1960, at his home in Flora, Indiana, at the age of 74 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

On Aug. 26, 1911, he was united in marriage to Anna Myer. To this union were born 6 children: Brother Paul, Mrs. Mary Sharp, Brother Evan, Sister Esther Skiles, Mrs. Ruth Heffner, and Mrs. Maratha Wheeler. Surviving with the widow and children are 14 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Ruth Peters and Sister Cloa Eikenberry; 1 brother, Roy Flora; and 1 sister-in-law, Mrs. Stella Flora.

Preceding him in death are: 1 grandson, David Flora; 2 sons-in-law: Veral Sharp and Robert Heffner; 1 brother, Rueben Flora; and 1 sister, Carrie Moser.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in October, 1915.

In September, 1930, he was called to the office of deacon, where he faithfully served as long as his health permitted.

He was in failing health for several years, but his mind remained clear, and he always showed an interest in the church and home. Realizing his weakened condition, he called for the anointing the evening before he passed away.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 15, at the Old German Baptist Church in Flora, Ind. Services were conducted by the home brethren: Elder

Harvey Wagoner, Daniel Hess and Melvin Wagoner.

The Family

HILL—Elva B., who had been in failing health for some time, passed away Sunday, Jan. 17, 1960, at her home in Milford, Ohio, at the age of 77 years.

She was born July 4, 1882, near Edenton, Clermont Co., Ohio, the daughter of John and Mary Pringle. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Harvey Hill; 5 children: Mrs. Mary Curless, Mrs. Marie Lender, Charles E., Delmer, and Elmer; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lesta Monce; and 2 brothers: Elmer and Leonard Pringle.

Services were held Jan. 20, 1960, at 2 p.m., at the Brethren Church at Stonelick with Minister Roscoe Pringle officiating, assisted by Howard Watkins. Burial was made in Plainview Cemetery, Newtonsville, Ohio, with the John Craver funeral directors in charge.

The Family

COOL—Elder Martin VanBuren, son of Henry and Sarah (Whisler) Cool, was born near New Carlisle, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1868. While yet a small boy, he, with his parents, moved to Darke County, where he grew to manhood.

At the age of 17 he felt the need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Painter Creek district.

On Jan. 14, 1890, he was married to Louisa Spitler by Elder Joshua Baker, near Arcanum, Ohio, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for almost 32 years. To them were born 5 children: 4 sons and 1 daughter, of whom 2 sons passed away in infancy. Another son, Orville, passed away at Camp Sherman, Ohio, during the flu epidemic of 1918, at the age of 25 years.

He was deprived of his side companion by death on Nov. 5, 1921.

On Oct. 4, 1923, he was united in marriage to Lizena F. Flora by Elder Isaac H. Cool. They traveled life's pathway together for 36 years. Soon after their marriage they took into their home a niece, Ella Besecker, and cared for her. This care she tenderly returned during their declining years.

In the year 1915 he was elected to the deacon's office in the Oak Grove district. Then in 1922 he was elected to the ministry and in 1933 was ordained to the eldership, faithfully serving in this office unto the end. He was a staunch supporter of the Church, and he took great interest in helping to carry out its purpose here on earth.

He peacefully passed away with a heart attack while sitting in his favorite chair on Jan. 18, 1960, making his pilgrimage here 91 years, 4 months, and 27 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving companion; 1 son, Bro. Omer; 1 daughter, Sister Martha Beckner; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a vast number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oak Grove church by Bro. Levi Bowman, assisted by the home brethren. Text: II Tim. 4:6-8. Burial was made in the Gettysburg Cemetery.

The Family

WRAY — Alice Emma, daughter of Jacob and Anna (Robison) Cripe, was born near North Manchester, Indiana, Nov. 2, 1889, and departed this life at her home near Baldwin, Kansas, Jan. 26, 1960, at the age of 70 years, 2 months, and 24 days.

Her early childhood was spent near the place of her birth, and she later moved with her aprents into the state of Missouri, then into Kansas.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 14, to which she held faithful until death.

On Nov. 2, 1910, she was united in marriage to David A. Wray. To this union was born one son. She and her husband were elected to the deacon's

office Aug. 28, 1937. She has been handicapped with ill health a great portion of her life. While in failing health, she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her devoted husband; her son, Ernest, and his companion; 2 granddaughters: Mildred and Mary Alice Wray; 1 sister, Mrs. Martha Smith; 1 brother, Ira Cripe; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Willow Springs church, Douglas County, Kansas, Jan. 28, with the home brethren in charge. Text: II Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 384, 403, 498, 391, 396, and 453. Her body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery to await the resurrection. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

HUBBARD — Ida Mae, daughter of John and Mary Ulrey, was born in Kosciusko County, Indiana, April 28, 1890. She died at her home within the bounds of the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Virginia, Jan. 30, 1960, at the age of 69 years, 9 months, and 2 days. She was the widow of the late George E. Hubbard, who preceded her in death 8 years and 18 days.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior, at about the age of 15 years, and ever lived faithful to the covenant and vows she made at that time. She set a good example before her children, which they all followed as they came to the years of understanding.

The following children survive: Bro. John Henry, Sister Hazel Beckner, Bro. Lester, Sister Ruth, and Sister Alma. Also surviving are 5 grandsons: Donald Beckner, George and Gene Hubbard, and Stephen and Jerry Hubbard; and the following brothers and sisters: Melvin, Esta, Richard, Bro. Alva, Mrs. Clara Hinchee, Mrs. Susie Trout, and Sister Lake Garman. 2 sons preceded her in death in infancy.

Sister Ida had suffered an ailment of sugar diabetes for a number of years, which toward the last developed into weakening of the blood vessels on the brain, causing her death. She, realizing her condition, and remembering the instruction of the Apostle James, called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord for the remission of her sins and the strengthening of her faith. This gave her much comfort. She will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, and in the community, but we sorrow not as others who have no hope, trusting that our loss will be her eternal gain.

The very appropriate text was found in I Sam. 20:3 and 18, which reads: "Truly as the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death." Also Rev. 21:4: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." She was loved and respected by all who knew her, which was manifested by the large attendance at the funeral held by the home brethren in the Peters Creek church. Burial was made in the cemetery near the church by the side of her companion.

Humbly submitted by request of the family.

J. H. Peters

BARNHART—Lydia, daughter of Bro. Andrew and Sister Mary Wagoner, was born Feb. 14, 1876, near Osceloa, Mo.

At the age of 8 years she moved with her parents to Encampment, Wyoming, where she grew to womanhood. There she was united in marriage to David C. Killingsworth, Sept. 10, 1899. To this union were born 3 children: Hazel Belle, Lloyd Raymond, and Mabel Pearl. After 7 years, they moved from Wyoming to Franklin Co., Kansas, living there 3 years. While there, they made a couple moves and then went back to Wyoming. It was there this union was broken by the passing of her husband in 1909. She took her children and lived with her widowed

mother until 1910; then she moved to Pratt Co., Kansas.

At Pratt Co. she was again united in marriage, to Bro. Jesse W. Barnhart, on Oct. 19, 1913. To this union were born 4 children: Vernia, Ivan, and Alva and Alvan (twins).

Mother had been blessed with unusually good health until about 9 years ago, when the afflictions of this life became her lot. She came to the end of her journey and heard the Master's call on Jan. 30, 1960, at the Pratt Co. Hospital, at the age of 83 years, 11 months, and 16 days.

She, being the last of a family of 9 children, is survived by only one sister-in-law, Eva Wyman.

Preceding her in death are: 1 daughter, Sister Hazel Kinzie; 1 son, Bro. Lloyd Killingsworth; and 2 grandchildren.

Also, she leaves her companion, who has so tenderly cared for her; 2 daughters: Sister Mabel Kessler and Sister Vernia Riffey; 3 sons: Ivan, Alva, and Bro. Alvan; 20 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; other relatives; and many friends.

When a young woman, 50 years ago, she united with the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, and has lived with that faith and practice until the end.

She felt the need of the anointing service several times during her sickness in the past years, which she received, and which gave her much comfort. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord." She will not return to us, but we can remember her teachings and be prepared for a home in Heaven when we, too, shall leave this world.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 2, at 2 p.m., with a hymn and prayer at the home and services at the church by the undersigned, assisted by the home brethren. Scripture used: 23rd Psalm; Sermon text: Job 14:14: "If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come." Hymns used: 403, 384, 395, 522, and 400. Burial was made in the cemetery near the churchyard, there to await the glorious resurrection morn.

Alvah Turner

WAMPLER — Joseph, oldest son of Ezra and Mary (Bowman) Wampler, was born near Knob Noster, Missouri, March 6, 1875, and departed this life Feb. 4, 1960, at the age of 84 years, 10 months, and 29 days.

On Feb. 2, 1914, he was united in marriage with Mertilla Jordon. To this union were born 3 children: 1 son, Earl Wampler; and 2 daughters: Mrs. Ethel Booso and Mrs. Pauline Tobias.

Early in life he with his parents moved to Montgomery Co., Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life engaged in farming.

Realizing the need of a Savior, he was received by Christian baptism into the German Baptist Church, to which he was faithful until his passing, which came very unexpectedly.

He leaves to mourn our loss his above-named children with their companions, except one son-in-law, Russel Booso, and 1 grandson, deceased 14 years ago; 6 grandchildren; 4 brothers: David, Jesse, Perry, and George; 1 sister, Mrs. Anna Rayner; with many relatives and friends. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 7 by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Russell Eller, in the Bear Creek church house, which was filled with members and neighboring friends, after which the body was laid in Trissel Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Ervan Eikenbery

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MONEY RECEIVED

N. A. Hockman	$ 80.00
Rufus Yoder	4.00
Henry Yost	36.00
W. B. Wise	6.00
Melvin Rapp	2.00

Those coming from south come to Dayton and take either State Route 48 or 49 north 6 miles to Shiloh Springs Road and follow Conference marker to meeting grounds.

Those coming by air, train, or bus wishing transportation to meeting grounds call Bro. Floyd Filbrun, TEmple 7-6452.

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In behalf of the Committee of Arrangements,

Jesse W. Hyre, Secretary

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Modesto, California	Apr. 16
Upper Twin, Ohio	Apr. 16
Bear Creek, New Lebanon, Ohio	Apr. 30
Palestine, Ohio	Apr. 30
Bachelor Run, Flora, Indiana	Apr. 30
Wolf Creek, Ohio	May 7
Painter Creek, Ohio	May 7
Salem, Ohio	May 14
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House)	May 14
North Manchester, Ind.	May 14
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas	May 21
Falling Spring, Penna. (Hade House)	May 21
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio	Sept. 3
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas	Oct. 1
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans.	Oct. 15
Willow Spring, Lawrence, Kans.	Oct. 22
Middle Fork, Rossville, Indiana	Oct. 22
North Fork, Indiana	Oct. 29

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OBITUARY POEM

RESURRECTION

Tho' my flesh and heart may fail,
  Fail and flee forever,
Yet my fears shall not prevail,
  Christ shall leave me never.

He shall journey by my side
  Through the silent river,
And with Him beyond the tide
  I shall live forever.

When time's tribulations roar
  Is forever closing,
I shall on the other shore
  With Him be reposing.

Loving eyes shall on me shine,
  Hands shall stretch to greet me;
Loving arms shall round me twine,
  Loving voices greet me.

There my little ones, I know,
  Round me shall be clinging;
There the loved of long ago
  With me shall be singing.

Oh, that land I long to see,
  Where the weary-hearted
Shall with Christ in Glory be,
  Never to be parted.

Savior, come and bring the day,
  Day of endless gladness;
Drive the tears of gloom away,
  Banish all our sadness.

Let us see the light of Home,
  Hear its music swelling;
Bring us through the conquered tomb
  To that Heavenly dwelling.

—Jacob A. Cover

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OBITUARIES

HASSETT — Rosemary, daughter of Aaron and Sarah Metzger, was born Feb. 20, 1884, and passed away at Miami Co. Hospital at Peru, Indiana on Dec. 15, after suffering from cancer for several months.

She was married to Wm. Hassett who preceded her in death in 1954. Also, her brother, Wm. Metzger, preceded her in 1941.

Those left to mourn her departure are: a sister-in-law, Clara Metzger; 1 nephew; and 1 niece.

Funeral services were held at the First Brethren Church at Peru, Ind., of which she was a member, by Ministers Milton Bowman and Turley. Burial was made in Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, Ind.

The Family

FILBRUN — Ella, daughter of John and Anna (Markey) Studebaker, was born in Miami County, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1888. She peacefully departed this life at her home in Chandler Heights, Arizona, on January 8, 1960, at the age of 71 years, 3 months, and 17 days.

On December 2, 1908, she and I. J. Filbrun were united in marriage. They became the parents of one son and one daughter.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and lived her profession faithfully throughout her life. For the last 23 years, in her Arizona home, she was isolated from members of the church, but her neighbors and friends learned to respect her and the ideals for which she lived.

Surviving, besides her husband, are: 1 son, David Eugene Filbrun; 1 daughter, Evalena Brubaker; 2 sisters: Amy Shoup and Vinnie Michael; 2 grandchildren: Karen Crosier and Reid Brubaker; and 2 great-grandchildren: Dawn and Dirk Crosier.

Short services were held in Chandler Heights, Arizona on January 11. The funeral was conducted January 15 at Doom Memorial Home in New Carlisle, Ohio, by Brethren Ervan Eikenbery and Dennis Landes. Burial was in New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

GRAYBILL—Mary Catherine, daughter of Solomon and Margaret (Mote) Lavy, was born Sept. 13, 1919. She departed this life Feb. 2, 1960, at her nursing home 3 miles east of Frankfort, where she had exercised the greatest desire of her natural life—caring for other people—for the past 15 months. She made everyone's troubles her troubles, and they were more than she could bear. At the time of passing, her age was 40 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

At an early age she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and her faith remained unchanged until death.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her father and stepmother; her husband; 4 daughters: Mrs. Rebecca Reed, Betty, Ruth, and Mildred; 4 brothers and 5 sisters: Joseph C., Benjamin, Daniel, Andy, Susie Sell, Martha Brumbaugh, Rhoda Milyard, Elizabeth Garber, and Ruth Flora; and 1 grandson, James Lee Reed. Her mother preceded her in death by 1 year and 3 months. One brother died in infancy.

Her life was not long, but full of suffering and sorrow as she had poor health nearly all her life. She was kind, gentle, and loving to everyone. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, and especially by the husband and daughters.

J. J. Graybill

HUBBARD—Clarence, son of Willie and the late Mary (Lovell) Hubbard, was born June 1, 1921, in Mercer Co., near Princeton, W. Va. He departed this life Feb. 7, 1960, enroute to the Bluefield Hospital, leaving this world at the age of 38 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

2 children preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Eva (Cox) Hubbard; 2 children: Larry and Elizabeth; his father and a stepmother, Hestor Hubbard; a mother-in-law; 1 brother, Jack; 3 sisters: Mrs. Kathleen Cooper, Mrs. Melvin Sifford, and Sister Eula Belle Sowers; 6 half brothers: Paul, Elbert, Donald, Bobby, Charles, and Willis; 5 half sisters: Eva, Ruby, Mary, Darlene, and Margaret; besides many nieces and nephews and his friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Kegley Church by Minister Lilly, who instructed all to be ready at all times. Burial was made in the Gardner Cemetery near Spanishburg, to await the resurrection morn.

His sister, Eula Belle Sowers

CLARK — Edith, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Stauffer) Miller, was born in

Elkhart Co., Indiana, Oct. 14, 1891. She departed this life Feb. 15, 1960, at the age of 68 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

In 1914 she was united in marriage to John Lehman. To this union were born 2 children: Brother Carl and Mrs. Clara Leer. Her companion preceded her in death Feb. 20, 1920.

She was again united in holy wedlock to Charles Clark on Nov. 3, 1920. This union was blessed with 7 children: Clifford, Mrs. Catherine Lake, Mrs. Goldie Strahm, Mrs. Letah Loy, Mrs. Grace Steele, Mrs. Ruby Rink, Jr., and Mrs. Lena Stiver.

Those left to mourn her departure are: her devoted husband; 2 sons; 7 daughters; 2 stepsons; 2 stepdaughters; 4 brothers; 18 grandchildren; 15 stepgrandchildren; 25 stepgreat-grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends. 1 grandchild, 1 brother, and 1 sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the New Paris Church of the Brethren and was anointed with oil according to the Apostle James 3 weeks before her death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 17, by Rev. Noble Bowman at the New Paris Church of the Brethren. Text: John 11. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the New Paris cemetery.

Carl Lehman

BAUMAN—Elsie Etta, the daughter of William and Anna Edgecomb, was born near LaPlace, Illinois, July 8, 1870, and departed this life at the hospital in Modesto, Calif., Feb. 16, 1960, at the age of 89 years, 7 months, and 8 days.

She came with her father and stepmother to Cherokee Co., Kansas, when she was quite young in years. Being raised in a Christian home and having received spiritual training, she accepted her Lord as her personal Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 14 years. She tried to live a faithful life until called to rest by her kind Heavenly Father.

At the age of 21 she was married to Lewis Frederick Bauman, who preceded her in death in the year 1934. This home was blessed with 12 children, 2 having preceded her: 1 in infancy and the late Ella Adaline Barnett. Those remaining are 6 sons: Edgar H., Roy E., Elmer L., William H., Ralph S., and Melvin R.; 4 daughters: Ora Regar, Thelma Delbrugge, Estella Thayer, and Verna Warner.

She with her companion and family came to California in the year 1914, locating at Rio Linda. They resided there for two years until coming to Modesto in 1916. She was a resident of this vicinity until her passing.

While she was blessed with a long life, in her declining years she suffered considerably from the affliction of a heart condition, yet she bore it with much patience. Having the Blessed Hope, she was comforted by receiving the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord. She was faithful to attend church services when health permitted.

Besides the above named children, she is survived by: 25 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild; besides many other relatives and friends. May her Christian examples long remain with us.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 19, 1960, in the West Modesto meeting house by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Orlando Blickenstaff

FLORA—Elder Rolla, oldest child of Elder John and Milissia Ann (Albaugh) Flora, was born near Flora, Indiana on March 8, 1884, and departed this life February 20, 1960, at the town of Mexico, Indiana, at the age of 75 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

He spent happy boyhood days near the place of his birth. On May 18, 1904, he was united in marriage to Albertha Sink by John Leedy. To this union were born 2 sons: Charles and George Flora.

On May 3, 1906, he and his wife were baptized in the Old Order German Baptist Church near Flora, Indiana. He was elected to the office of deacon Aug. 26, 1917, in the Mexico church near Mexico, Indiana. He was appointed on the Annual Meeting Tent Committee in 1919. He served on it until 1942, when he was elected to the ministry in the Beaver Creek church near Menomonie, Wisconsin on Aug. 21, 1942. He was advanced to the 2nd degree on Sept. 22, 1944, and to the full ministry in 1954.

His wife, Albertha, preceded him in death June 2, 1952; also 2 brothers, Clinton and Herman Flora; and a grandson, Jackie.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Flora, Dec. 10, 1952, near Menomonie, Wisconsin. There were 4 children adopted to this union: Viola, Susie, John, and Beverly.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife, Elizabeth; his 2 sons and their wives: Charles and Alma Flora, and George and Ruth Flora; 3 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; Viola Holsinger and Susie Clark, adopted children; 9 stepgrandchildren; 3 foster children: James Tande, Reta Lamme, and Neva Bell Carter; 2 brothers: Elder Howard and Norman Flora; 3 sisters: Carrie Bowman, Sarah Garber, and Orpha Brower; many nephews and nieces; with other relatives and a host of friends, both in Wisconsin and here.

Bro. Rolla suffered a stroke in 1955 which bothered his speech and thoughts, but He was still able to give much good advice. He called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort and the assurance of a home in Heaven. He had a very pleasant nature and a wonderful forgiving spirit. We feel our lives will all be better, having known him.

Funeral service was conducted Feb. 23 in the Mexico church house by Elders Lester Kinzie, Jos. Skiles, and the undersigned, after which the body was laid in thec emetery near Mexico, awaiting the resurrection morn.

Ervan Eikenbery

BOOTHE—Joel Price, son of Jonah and Mary (Peters) Boothe, was born in Monroe Co., Peterstown, West Va., Feb. 21, 1880, and departed this life Feb. 21, 1960, on his 80th birthday, at noon.

He lived about his entire life in this vicinity and made for himself a host of friends. He was very active in life until the last 4½ years, during which time he was an invalid. He bore his afflictions with much patience and Christian fortitude and was conscious to the end. A few months before his passing he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

In Aug., 1907, he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and at a later date he was called to the ministry. Still later he was advanced to the second degree of the ministry, to which callings he was faithful as long as his health permitted.

He was united in marriage to Nannie Sink, Dec. 26, 1906, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of this life for more than 53 years. To this union were born 6 sons and 3 daughters: Carlton Grant, Mary Elizabeth Sowers, Chesley Howard, Hobart Poindexter, Virginia Compton Boone, Eugene Hunter, James Glenn, John Price, and Opal Susan Boone, all who survive. Also surviving are 31 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the Spruce Run meeting house to a full house of relatives, neighbors, and friends. Services were conducted by Brethren Lee Barnhart, Charles Crist, and Raymond Garber. Scriptural reading: Psalm 90; text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8; hymns used: 385, 399, and 477 at church, and 384 and 498 at grave. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the Dunn Cemetery, adjoining place to his home.

The Family

BRUBAKER—Amos Oscar, son of Henry L. and Mary (Grisso) Brubaker, was born northwest of Girard, Illinois, Oct. 11, 1871. As a young lad he attended Liberty rural school.

He married Alice Ann Smith of near Logansport, Ind., April 18, 1897. To this union were born a son and a daughter. In Dec., 1906, the family moved from Macoupin Co., Ill. to Pratt Co., Kansas, residing in Sawyer a few months before moving to their farm 4 miles east of Sawyer. He taught one term of school at Sand Creek school near their home the following year. In 1917 the family moved to Sedgwick Co., 7 miles northeast of Wichita, where he farmed until his wife's passing, March 6, 1921. He and the children moved to McPherson in Sept., 1921, where he worked in a grocery store while the children were in school at McPherson College.

On Feb. 25, 1925, he married Ida Frantz of Conway Springs, Kansas, a former schoolmate in Macoupin Co., Ill., she having moved to Conway Springs when 9 years of age. They resided in Wichita, Kansas, where he was employed by the Fox-Vliet drug company until they purchased a farm 4 miles west of Conway Springs in 1928. They farmed there for about ten years, then moved into town.

In 1953 they took residence at The Cedars Brethren Home in McPherson. His wife, Ida, passed away Sept. 9, 1958, and he continued living there until he was hospitalized early in Dec., 1959.

He departed this life Feb. 25, 1960, leaving his son, Everett M.; the daughter, L. Marie Miller; and 2 granddaughters: Wanda E. Miller and Carol (Miller) Slaubaugh.

He chose to follow Christ at the age of 14, and later was elected to the ministry in the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. In 1901 he became a member of the Church of the Brethren and was elected a deacon soon after.

He loved people and devoted his life to helpfulness in the home, school, church, and community activities. His life is a real challenge to all who live and work for love, courage, truth, harmony, and peace.

Funeral services were held Feb. 27, 1960, in Conway Springs Church of the Brethren, and interment was made in the cemetery there beside his wife, Ida.

The Family

WAGGONER — Mary Elizabeth, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, the fourth of 7 children of John H. and Barbara King, and departed this life on Feb. 26, 1960, at the age of 81 years, 11 months, and 4 days.

She was united in marriage to Algernon E. Waggoner on Oct. 4, 1899, who departed this life on April 4, 1950. For nearly 50 years she has been a member of the church of her choice. Realizing her condition, she had called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil according to the Apostle James on July 14, 1959.

She is survived by: 1 son, Harold Waggoner; 3 daughters: Violet Ark, Glenna Bell Long, and Mary E. Sakola; 1 foster daughter, Esther Deaton; 1 sister, Maggie Cloyd, who had made her home with Mrs. Waggoner; 1 brother, John King; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services Feb. 28 in Palestine church were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Floyd Hyre and Walter Miller, after which the body was laid in the nearby cemetery, awaiting the resurrection morn.

Ervan Eikenbery

BECKNER — Jacob Henry, son of Brother John E. and Sister Peninah (Bower) Beckner, was born in Forsyth Co., North Carolina, Nov. 16, 1902. He came to the end of life's journey very suddenly following a heart attack while at work at Old Fraternity German Baptist Church, of which he was a member,

at the age of 57 years, 3 months, and 11 days.

On Dec. 9, 1935, he was united in holy matrimony to Sister Rosa Belle Rutrough. To this union were born 2 daughters.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving companion; the 2 daughters: Sisters Ruth Long and Clara Austin; 4 grandchildren: Linda, David, and Susan Long, and Marie Austin; 1 sister, Sister Naomi Beckner; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Early in life, at the age of 16, he joined the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, to which he remained faithful until death. On Aug. 20, 1927, he with his companion was elected to the office of deacon, in which he faithfully served until death called him away.

He will be sadly missed in the family circle, in the home, in the church, and in the community in which he lived his entire life.

Funeral services were conducted at Boyers Chapel Christian Church, Monday, Feb. 29, 1960, to a large and sympathizing host of relatives and friends. Officiating ministers were Elder Clyde Beckner and Brethren Joel Bowman, J. H. Peters, and Alfred Austin. Text used: "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." Hymns used: 403, 425, 399, 392, 384, and 499. His body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morn. We feel our loss is his eternal gain, and we need not sorrow as those who have no hope.

The Family

ETTER—Elizabeth Ellen, was born near Edenton, Clermont Co., Ohio, on Feb. 15, 1879, the daughter of Andrew and Mary Catherine (Marconett) Grossnickle.

At the age of 16 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at the Salem, Ohio, district. Before her marriage she came to Los Angeles, took training at the Clara Barton Hospital, and nursed for several years. She returned to Ohio, where she was married to Brother Winter H. Etter on January 12, 1912.

Elizabeth and Winter lived for many years near Stalwart, Saskatchewan, Canada, with the exception of a few years in California. In 1944 they moved to Whittier and came to Modesto in 1954.

Sister Elizabeth peacefully passed to her reward at her home near Modesto on March 2, 1960, at the age of 81 years and 16 days, following a heart attack with no apparent suffering.

She is survived by her loving husband; 2 sons: Winter H., Jr. and Eugene E.; 1 sister, Amy B. Cover; and 9 grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were 2 brothers: William and Peter Grossnickle; and 7 sisters: Margaret Shafer, Lucinda Elstun, Phoebe Brumbaugh, Nancy, Ida, Mary Catherine, and Clara Alice Grossnickle.

We feel she is now in the presence of her Lord whom she sought to serve, and we feel our loss is her gain. Funeral services were held in the Modesto church, March 5, conducted by Elders John Brubaker, Paul Balsbaugh, and C. J. Rumble, from Prov. 16:22, after which the body was laid away in the Wood Colony Cemetery, in hope of eternal life.

The Family

ROYER—Helen S., daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Darst) Studebaker, was born Sept. 18, 1898, near Tipp City, Miami County, Ohio.

She grew to womanhood on the farm where she was born: receiving her education in the local schools, and graduating from Bethel High School in 1916, after which she took a course in Domestic Science at Ohio State University. She utilized this training by teaching Domestic Science in the Pitsburg, Ohio, and Beaver Creek Township Schools.

On June 26, 1923, she was united in holy wedlock with Clyde Royer, of Montgomery County, Ohio. This union was blessed with one son.

In October, 1927, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Greene County, Ohio, to which she remained steadfast until called to her reward.

In the spring of 1930 they moved to Miami County, Ohio, within the bounds of the Maple Grove district, where on August 13, 1932, her companion was called into the office of deacon. On April 8, 1933, he was elected to the ministry, and advanced to the second degree of the ministry April 2, 1938. On July 13, 1943, he was ordained into the eldership. In all of these official capacities she faithfully and dutifully served her church, with her husband, ably assisting him with exemplary Christian zeal.

About five years ago she became afflicted with a heart ailment, which was aggravated by a stroke about three years ago; yet she recovered sufficiently to maintain her keen interest in her church duties. On March 7, 1960, while on a business mission in a bank in Troy, Ohio, she suffered another stroke. She was removed to Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, where on Sunday evening, March 13, she suffered another stroke which rendered her unconscious from which she gradually weakened until her Master called her home, at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 17, 1960.

She is survived by her devoted companion; 1 son, William A.; 1 foster daughter, Mrs. Maxine Cabaniss; 5 grandchildren; 1 brother, Samuel S. Studebaker; 2 nephews; 1 niece; 2 aged uncles: J. C. Darst and Harry H. Darst; besides a large number of other relatives, and a wide circle of friends.

Lingering in our memories are her loyal Christian virtues, her keen interest in the welfare of her church and friends, and her sunny and cheerful disposition. Her earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 61 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

Brief funeral services were held in the Trostel Funeral Home of New Carlisle, Ohio at 1:15 p.m., Monday, March 21, by Bro. Dallas Lavy, followed by services in the Maple Grove Church at 2:00 p.m., by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Bro. Dennis Landes, from Heb. 4:9-11. Psalm 19 was read in opening. A capacity audience gathered to pay respect. Burial was made in New Carlisle Cemetery, New Carlisle, Ohio.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Don Allerding	$ 2.00
Alva Flory	2.00
Russell Knaus	2.00
Calvin Wagoner	2.00
Charles Sowers	6.00
Beulah Hostetler	2.00
Tom Balsbaugh	4.00
Wayne Jarboe	2.00
Daniel Yoder	2.00
Emery Cook	1.00
Eldon Rumble	2.00
John Stouffer	2.00
Gilbert Wagoner	7.25
Samuel Howell	2.00
Robert Burns	4.00
Mrs. Edna Cartwright	.60
Addie Miller	2.50
Ralph Cable	3.75
Howard Miller	2.00
Paul Balsbaugh	6.00
Mary Wray	2.00
J. C. Darst	2.00
William Neff	2.00
Everett Brubaker	2.00
James Diehl	2.00
Lewis Barrick	2.00
Jacob Sollenberger	4.00
Homer Brenneman	2.00
Henry Fry	2.00
Clarence Stouffer	2.00
Harley Miller	2.00
J. E. Skiles	2.00
Samuel Beachy	4.00
Walter Grover	2.00
Ivan Wray	2.00
Ted Orndoff	2.00
Leslie Bowman	1.75
Sarah Baker	1.75
Jay Grover	10.70
Emmert Shelly	16.80

There is never a cross so heavy
But the nail-scarred hands are there
Outstretched in tender compassion
The burden to help us bear.
There is never a heart so broken
But the loving Lord can heal;
The heart that was pierced on Calvary
Doth still for His loved ones feel.

There is never a life so darkened,
So hopeless and unblest,
But may be filled with the light of God
And enter His promised rest.
There is never a sin or sorrow,
There is never a care or loss,
But that we may bring to Jesus
And leave at the foot of the cross.

Sel. by Wilma Wisler, Waynesboro, Pa.
and Vergie E. Wolf, Covington, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

BOWMAN—George Otto, son of William Calvin and Lucy Alice (Gish) Bowman, was born in Fresno Co., California, April 17, 1888. He passed away suddenly in an automobile accident, February 11, 1960, at the age of 71 years, 9 months, and 25 days.

When but a child of 7 he moved with his parents to Whittier, Los Angeles Co., California. In 1900 the family moved back to Coalinga, California, where they had homesteaded. In 1903 they moved to Modesto, California and located on Shoemake Avenue.

Brother Otto was married to Mary Olive Rumble, May 22, 1910, and resided on Blue Gum Avenue until the time of his death.

To this union were born 4 children: Evelyn D. Basore, Charles W. Bowman, AnnaBelle Crawmer, and Edna Marie Thompson, who survive. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, namely: Otto and Neal Basore; Edison, Eugene, and Charles Vernon Bowman; Sylvia, Daniel, and Janice Crawmer; and Gary Max, Lynn, and Ross Thompson.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1933; his mother in 1936; and a grandson, Erwin Lee Thompson, in 1957.

He was united to the Old German Baptist Brethren Church Dec. 11, 1915. He enjoyed Christian fellowship and lived an exemplary and faithful life, serving the Lord who was his Master. He was very devoted to the needs of his family, encouraging them in their daily Christian living. Besides the above named family, he leaves sorrowing his devoted companion, Olive; 3 sisters and 2 brothers: Mrs. Ethel Araujo, J. Wilmer Bowman, Mrs. Inez Jolliff, Sister Myrtle Fisher, and Brother Carl P. Bowman; many cousins, nephews, nieces; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Brother Otto pioneered in the Modesto area since 1903 when the country was largely grain fields. In his earlier life he engaged in development work in land leveling and irrigation, living to see tremendous improvements and development in the community.

The funeral service was held in the Modesto church by the home ministry on Sunday afternoon ,Feb. 14, 1960. Hymns 455, 451, and 484 were sung at the church. The text used was from 1 Sam. 20:3 and Rev. 21:1-4. The burial was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

John M. Brubaker

WRAY—J. H., youngest son of John L. and Sister Eliza J. (Eller) Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, August 13, 1894.

When he was six years old his parents moved to Ohio. At the age of twenty he went to California, where, at Van Nuys, he made his home until his sudden death, March 16, 1960, from a heart attack. He and his brothers have held the Ford dealership in Van Nuys for over thirty years. At the time of his death he was president of Wray Bros., in Van Nuys, and his brother, Dan F. Wray, is chairman of the board. He was active in civic and business organizations, and was called to Washington, D. C. to receive a citation from the Treasury Department for his work in the sale of War Bonds.

He is survived by his widow, Nellie; a son, Jack; 2 daughters: Mrs. Delores

McCloud and Mrs. Vivian Hoffman; 1 grandson; 4 granddaughters; 2 brothers: Dan F. and Joel B.; and 2 sisters: Mrs. E. O. Silver and Mrs. Bessie Frantz.

Funeral services were conducted at Praiswater Funeral Home, Van Nuys, Calif. Burial was in Forrest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The Family

MOHLER — Elder Allen H., son of Elder Isaac and Sister Nettie (Hange) Mohler, was born May 13, 1900, in Stark Co., Greentown, Ohio, and answered the Master's call Saturday, March 19, 1960, at 3:30 p.m., in Lawrence Memorial Hospital at Lawrence, Kansas, following a serious accident on the previous Monday. During his time in the hospital he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Being the oldest of eight children, he shared many of the joys and cares experienced in growing to manhood. On Sept. 7, 1923, he was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Kinsley. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters. One son, Isaac, died in infancy.

On May 13, 1926 he accepted his Savior's call and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism Sept. 13, 1928 he with his companion was called to the deacon's office. April 18, 1936 they were called to the ministry of the Word. They were advanced to the second degree Aug. 31, 1940, and ordained to the full ministry April 25, 1945, in which office he faithfully served until his death.

In the summer of 1950 he with his companion and family moved from Ohio to Kansas, and they have resided in Douglas County since that time in the Willow Springs church district, where they made many friends and acquaintances.

He is survived by his devoted companion; his aged father and mother; 5 children: Loren Allen, Sister Anna Catherine Flory, Betty Irene Smith, Paul William, and Sara Arlyne Crist; 17 grandchildren; 3 brothers: John, Oliver, and Bro. Archie; 3 sisters: Mrs. Sally Bohaychyk, Sister Isabelle Bowers, and Mrs. Carrie Stuhledreher; and many other relatives and friends. One brother, Humphrey, died in childhood.

He bore his suffering with much patience and without complaining, always being interested in the welfare of others and the Church. He will be greatly missed in the home, the community, and the church, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Wed., Mar. 23, at the Willow Springs church by Bro. Alpha Davison, assisted by Bro. Frank Flory and the undersigned, to a very large and sympathizing assembly of relatives and friends. Scriptures used were: 90th Psalm, St. John 11:25, 1 Cor. 15:50, Rev. 21:1-8. Hymns used: 401, 491, 465, 221, 384, 389, and 466. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Pleasant Grove to await the resurrection morn.

John Beeghley

PERDUE—John Daniel Steger, son of Isaac and Mabel Perdue, was born in Virginia in the year 1873. He departed this life March 25, 1960, at the age of 87 years. His illness was of a long duration.

Jack, as he was known in this community, came to California in 1937 and moved from the San Francisco bay area to Modesto in the year 1953. His last years were spent in the hospitals and nursing homes in the community. Not too much is known of his early life, only that he was a railroad engineer on the Great Northern Railway, making his run from Spokane, Washington to Butte, Montana. He also had a run in later years to Mexico. There was hardly a place in the world where Jack had not been. He loved to talk of his travels and tell of his experiences.

During his last illness he became more interested in the Word of God and put

his faith into action by coming into the Church through the door of baptism. Also, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort.

He leaves his wife, Mary Perdue; 2 sons believed to be living in the bay area; another son, Warren Steger; a brother, Emmet Steger; and a niece, Mrs. Cecil Nicely.

Funeral services were conducted at the Shannon and Carmody Undertaking Parlor by Bro. John Fisher and the undersigned. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery with the last rites being administered by Bro. Jack Cover.

May the passing of this mortal body be his soul's eternal gain is the prayer of those who have so kindly administered unto him.

Walter A. Heinrich

ENDRESS — Abbie, daughter of Eli and Anna Metzger, was born near Mulberry, Indiana, January 20, 1880, and departed this life at Camden, Indiana on March 30, 1960, at the age of 80 years, 2 months, and 10 days.

On Christmas day of 1898 she was united in marriage to Adolph Endress, who passed away on October 15, 1949. They resided in the Flora vicinity their entire married life.

To this union were born 2 children, 1 daughter and 1 son: Mrs. Nora Ely and Jesse.

She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church on September 23, 1898, and has lived in that faith and practice until the end. Mother has been in declining health for the past 4 years.

Surviving are: the daughter and son; 2 grandchildren: Mrs. Kenneth Cabaniss and Jerold Endress; 2 great-grandchildren: Joretta and Ronald Cabaniss; 2 brothers: Lewis and Emerson Metzger; 2 stepsisters: Mrs. Abe Flora and Mrs. Abe Miller; besides many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

One brother, Perry Metzger, passed away in 1937; also 2 stepsisters preceded her in death.

Mother possessed a quiet and meek disposition, and was always devoted to her family and church.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 2, at the church in Flora by the undersigned and Brother Raymond Wagoner, and at the funeral home by Brother Daniel Hess. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

HOKE—Julia Catharine Brumbaugh, formerly of Englewood and Laura, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl W. Frantz, near Troy, Ohio, on March 30, 1960, at the age of 81 years, 3 months, and 8 days.

She was born near Bradford, Darke Co., Ohio, on December 22, 1878, the daughter of the late William and Anna (Risser) Crowl. She was united in marriage to Ora Franklin Brumbaugh on February 5, 1899. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters, the second son having died at birth. After only 12 years of marriage her husband was taken by death, June 26, 1911.

On January 12, 1921 she was married to Levi S. Hoke of Englewood. He preceded her in death on February 24, 1933.

She is survived by 2 sons: Arthur J. and Marion L. Brumbaugh; 3 daughters: Mary L. Wampler, Lorine Peirce, and Treva S. Frantz; 2 stepdaughters: Mazy Thomas and Elsie Rohrer; 1 sister, Mary C. Neff; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death also by 2 stepsons: Ambrose and Albert Hoke; and 1 brother, Joseph D. Crowl.

For 37 years she has been a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Myrl Flora, assisted by the undersigned, in the Painter Creek church.

Jacob Shellabarger

MILLER—Mary Priscilla, daughter of Andrew and Catherine (Petry) Wehrly, was born January 30, 1881, and departed this life March 30, 1960, at the age of 79 years and 2 months.

With the exception of the last few weeks, her entire life was spent at her home in Monroe Township, Preble Co., Ohio. At an early age she made her peace with God and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained steadfast unto the end.

About four weeks prior to her death, when her affliction became more serious, she received the holy rite of the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord.

August 16, 1927, she was united in marriage to David K. Miller, who preceded her in death 20 years ago.

She is survived by one aged sister, Sarah Jane Wehrly; 4 stepdaughters: Orpha Shumaker, Rilla Landon, Letha Landon, and Lela Hess; a nephew, Clarence Wehrly; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were April 2 at Prices Creek church at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Ministers Willard Yoder and Kenneth Landes. Burial was made in Wares Chapel Cemetery.

Ross B. Fisher

OLIVER—John Harvey, youngest son of John and Ellen (Cundiff) Oliver, was born March 30, 1893 in Montgomery Co., Virginia, and passed from this life on April 1, 1960 at Stouder Memorial Hospital in Troy, Ohio, at the age of 67 years and 2 days.

In the year 1916 he was married to Susie Flora, Darke Co., Ohio, and this union was blessed with 1 son and 3 daughters. For 2 years following their marriage they lived in Virginia, after which they moved to Ohio, their last place of residence being in West Milton.

For several years John had been in a state of declining health which resulted in complications causing his death. He was devoted to his companion and family and greatly enjoyed the sociability of his many friends.

Surviving him are: his wife, Susie; a son, Carl; the daughters: Mrs. Bertha Beery, Mrs. Mary Boone, and Mrs. Clara Long; 15 grandchildren; 2 brothers: William and George; 3 sisters: Mrs. Ada Wells, Mrs. Lizzie Sarver, and Mrs. Cora Smith; and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Miller Funeral Home in West Milton on Monday, April 4 by the undersigned and Bro. John Layman. Interment was in Møte Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

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MONEY RECEIVED

Elmer Selby	$ 2.00
Merle Denlinger	2.00
Edward Gish	2.00
Fred Benedict	.25
Ray Kinzie	2.00
Herman Rothenberger	4.00
Ralph Miller	2.00
William Flory	1.00
John Wisler	2.50
Marvin Bauman	2.00
Philip Ritter	2.00
H. D. Brenneman	2.00
Mrs. Henry Durham	4.00
Florence Crawmer	1.00
Ella Huffman	5.60
Roy Reavis	10.20
Jay Grover	102.00
Susie Bowman	2.00
Amos Flory	.30
John Beery	2.00
Carroll Kessler	2.00
Emery Wagoner	10.20
Jim Miller	2.00
Mrs. J. M. Billheimer	2.00
Jesse Wagoner	2.00
Joel Kershner	2.00
Clarence Cable	2.00
Willis Hess	2.00
Mrs. E. O. Baker	1.75
Wm. Burger	2.00
A. H. Wagoner	4.00

encouraging to them. It does show that someone is interested in them and their spiritual welfare and also gives them an opportunity to discuss any problems with which they might wish assistance. May we continue to give them our support.

At a recent meeting of the Consultative Council meeting of the National Service Board for Religious Objectors, Colonel Charles H. Grahl, Special Assistant to Director of Selective Service, with responsibilities for the administration of the conscientious objector work program, pointed out that conscientious objectors receive neither the wages nor other financial benefits that men in military service do. He further stated that General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, continues to be happy with the work conscientious objectors are performing.

May we continue to pray that if it be the Lord's will these blessings may continue to be ours to enjoy.

J. A. Wagoner

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COMMUNION NOTICES

A. M. Communion at Stillwater, Ohio ---------- June 5
Spruce Run, Peterstown, W. Va. - Aug. 20
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio -- Sept. 3
Peters Creek, Roanoke Co., Va. - Sept. 3
Eel River, Indiana ---------- Sept. 10
Lower Twin, Ohio ---------- Sept. 17
Lancaster, Lincoln, Penna. ----- Sept. 17
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Virginia ------ Sept. 24
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas ----- Oct. 1
Mud Valley, Astoria, Illinois ---- Oct. 1
Mexico, Indiana ---------- Oct. 1
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio --------- Oct. 1
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa), Indiana --- Oct. 8
Union City, Indiana ---------- Oct. 8
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio ---- Oct. 8
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ----- Oct. 8
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans. - Oct. 15
Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana --- Oct. 15
Willow Spring, Lawrence, Kans. - Oct. 22
Middle Fork, Rossville, Indiana - Oct. 22
Covington, Ohio ---------- Oct. 22
North Fork, Indiana ---------- Oct. 29
Maple Grove, Ohio ---------- Oct. 29
Stillwater, Ohio ---------- Oct. 29
West Modesto, California ------- Nov. 12

COMMUNION AT ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Conference time is fast approaching, so we take this opportunity to extend a hearty invitation to all those of like precious faith of our Brotherhood to be with us at the communion service, which will be held in connection with our Conference on Sunday evening, June 5, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Floyd R. Wagoner

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OBITUARY POEM

WALK WITH ME
J. E. North

I dare not walk alone, dear Lord
For dangers here there be;
They compass me, yea all about,
Dear Savior, walk with me.

O, walk with me, dear Savior;
O, Savior, walk with me;
Where Thy loving feet doth tread
'Tis there that safety be.

Where life's shadows often fall,
The light we do not see;
Thou art the Light, the help I need,
Dear Savior, walk with me.

When life's journey here is o'er,
That there no darkness be
In that last hour, the hour of death,
Dear Savior, walk with me.

Selected by Joshua Aukerman
New Carlisle, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

EBY—Elizabeth Jane, youngest daughter of Joseph and Eliza (Eikenbery) Eby,

was born Dec. 3, 1878 on the home farm near Camden, Preble Co., Ohio, where she grew to womanhood.

After the departure of her father and mother, she, with her sister, Edith, and brother, Henry, about 25 years ago moved to Eaton, where she spent the remainder of her life in close companionship with her sister. Her brother deceased several years ago.

Her last sickness was of short duration, and she passed away March 3, 1960, at the age of 81 years and 3 months.

She leaves to mourn her departure one sister, Edith; nephews and nieces; and many other relatives and close friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Ervan Eikenbery

REESE — Donna Gayle, daughter of Roy and Joyce Reese, was born Sept. 17, 1959 and departed this life April 3, 1960 in Children's Hospital in Washington, D. C., at the age of 6 months and 18 days.

She had been in the hospital most of her life due to a brain condition. Everything that doctors and loving hands could do was done for her. God needed a bud to bloom in heaven, so He called her to Him.

She leaves to mourn her death her parents; 1 sister, Carol Ann; her grandparents: Roger and Gladys Reese, and Opie and Celia Bradley; and several uncles and aunts.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned in the Spruce Run church Wed., April 6, at 1 p.m. The body was laid to rest in the Bradley Cemetery near Lindside to await the resurrection morn.

Charles Sowers

MILLER — Christian, son of Elder Anthony and Fanny (Culp) Miller, was born near Columbus Grove, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1869, and passed from his earthly pilgrimage in the home he built many years ago, at the age of 90 years, 6 months, and 9 days.

October 28, 1893 he was united in holy matrimony to Emeline Mishler of North Manchester, Indiana. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for 36 years. There were 5 children born to this union: 1 son, Frank Miller, and 4 daughters, Iva Flory, Alta Peters, Naomi Brovont, and Alice Denlinger, all who survive. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. This union was broken by the death of mother on August 10, 1929.

On January 1, 1935, he was married to Emma Bitner of Camden, Ohio. They lived happily together for 21 years. Two step-children remain: Clarence Bitner and Ruth Baker. In the year 1914 his brother, Ephraim, met a tragic death, leaving a family of 4 children. The 2 boys, Elmer and Earl, seemed as sons to him as they tried to work out their problems together. They remain to see him laid to rest. He also leaves one brother, Levi, and one sister, Martha Metzger, the last of a large and happy family.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 21 and remained faithful to his Maker to the end. Realizing the frailty of life, he called for the elders and was anointed as instructed by the Apostle James. At the end of a long day he closed his eyes in rest at last.

Funeral services were conducted at the Allen County meeting house by Elders A. N. Peters, Russel Eller, and the undersigned to a well-filled house of sympathizing members and friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Ervan Eikenbery

VAN METER — William Edward, youngest son of Adam E. and Elizabeth (Shuler) Van Meter, was born May 16, 1891 in Jewell County, Kansas, and passed away at his home, 1112 Delaware, Lawrence, Kansas, April 11, 1960, at the age of 68 years, 10 months, and 26 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary R. Muckey, July 13, 1927. To this union were born 4 children. One daughter, Alfreda Joy, preceded him in death; also his parents, 3 brothers and 7 sisters. He is survived by his companion, Mary; 2 daughters: Donna Lee (Mrs. Floyd) Landreth and Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. Harold) Messer; 1 son, Alfred LeRoy; 1 foster daughter, Carrie Mae (Mrs. Homer) Pack; 3 grandchildren: Rhonda and Raymond Van Meter and Donita Sue Landreth; 2 foster grandchildren: Robert and Alvin Kelly; 2 brothers: Oliver and Martin; 2 sisters: Mrs. Lulu Lovewell and Mrs. Edith Calhoun; and many other relatives and friends.

He answered his country's call and served faithfully during World War I from October 2, 1917 to November 15, 1918, when he received his honorable discharge.

Most of his life was spent in farming. The last 15 years he worked at defense and construction work. His hobby was his garden and flowers.

He with his companion was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church nearly 2 years ago. Having a kind, generous, and loving personality, he made friends fast. On March 6 he remembered the teaching of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil, which gave him much comfort.

He had good health all his life until about 3 years ago, when it was realized that his health was failing. Three months ago he entered the hospital for surgery, and cancer was discovered. A month later he again underwent surgery, but all medical and loving care was to no avail. He bore his sickness with much patience and never once complained, no matter how great his suffering, setting a good example for us to follow. It gives us a wonderful inspiration, knowing there is a great reward beyond.

Funeral services were conducted at the Willow Springs church at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, by Brethren Alva Riffey, Frank Flory, and John Beeghley. He was laid to rest beside his daughter, Alfreda Joy, in the Flory Cemetery near Pleasant Grove. Text used: Rev. 14: 12, 13; and Rom. 5:1-5. Hymns: 385, 384, 403, 425, 491, and 391.

The Family

WILSON—Clarence Wm., eldest son of William and Elizabeth (Randalls) Wilson, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, near Catawba, on Dec. 19, 1878 and passed from this life on April 14, 1960 at the Belle-Manor Nursing Home in New Carlisle, Ohio, where he had resided for the past 11 months. His entire life was spent in Clark and Madison counties.

On April 9, 1902, he was united in holy wedlock with Rilla Dinterman. This union was blessed with 2 children.

Feeling the need of a Savior, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church nearly half a century ago. To this faith he remained faithful until his Master called him home.

Surviving his departure are one son, Alva; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Froggatt; 3 grandchildren; besides nephews, nieces, and friends. His wife, Rilla, preceded him in death on June 24, 1952. Also, 4 half brothers and one half sister preceded him in death.

It was not Bro. Clarence's lot to enjoy his home and family life owing to the affliction of his companion. He made his home for a while with an aunt in Summerford, Ohio. Later retiring from active life because of a heart condition, he made his home for 13 years with Elder N. A. Hockman.

On April 11, 1960, realizing the end was near, he was anointed with oil, from which he received much comfort.

His earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 81 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Donnels Creek meeting house at 2 P.M. on April 16, 1960 by the undersigned, assisted by the home brethren. Interment was in Myers Cemetery.

Eugene Wray

KEITH—Holly Jo, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Keith, died at 10:20 a.m., April 26, 1960, six hours after birth.

The baby is survived by her parents; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Schrader; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Rex Tower; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller; and uncles and aunts.

Graveside services were conducted Thurs. p.m., April 28, by their pastor, Mr. Carpenter, before the immediate family.

Ausie and Daisy Miller

WHITLOW — Sister Lillie Florence, daughter of Corneilious and Jennie (Moore) Sink, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, Jan. 31, 1877. She departed this life April 27, 1960, in Rocky Mount Memorial Hospital, Rocky Mount, Va., making her stay on earth 83 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

Sister Florence joined the church a number of years ago, to which she lived faithful until death. She was married to Lee Calvin Whitlow. who preceded her in death in July, 1955.

She leaves to mourn her going: 1 sister, Miss Della Sink; a son, David Sink; a daughter, Mrs. Willard Whitlow; 5 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held April 28, 1960 at the Pigg River meeting house by the home brethren. Text: St. John 11: 25-28. Hymns used were 403, 404, and 391, and at the grave 384 and 383. She was laid to rest in the Taylor Cemetery in Franklin Co., there to await the coming of our Lord.

E. W. Rutrough

SIDES—Lucy Elga, daughter of Allen and Saloma Huffman, was born June 19, 1883 near Salem, Virginia, and departed this life April 30, 1960, at the age of 76 years, 10 months, and 11 days, near Durham, Oklahoma.

She was the youngest of seven children. At the age of 14 she united with the Old German Baptist Church, of which she has been a firm and faithful follower ever since.

She was united in marriage to Henry Sides on Sept. 23, 1904. To this union were born 2 daughters and 4 sons, all who survive. They are: Ella Collins, Mrs. Etta Moffat, Richard L., Frank E., Levi H., and Samuel M. Sides. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Alvie Huffman; and many nephews, nieces, and cousins. Her husband preceded her in death in Oct., 1956. She with her husband and 3 children moved from Winston, N. C. to Doxey, Okla. in 1915, where they lived until 1918, when they moved to Durham, at which address she has lived ever since, except for 4 months spent in a hospital and rest home this winter at Cheyenne.

The funeral was held at Durham, with a large assembly of relatives and friends, by the Baptist minister, Sanford Cole, and the undersigned. The text was taken from Rev. 14:12, 13. Our last respects are memories of her love.

Joseph D. Skiles

BRUBAKER — Alva, son of Reuben and Elizabeth Ellen (Young) Brubaker, was born May 11, 1874, and passed away May 8, 1960, at the age of 85 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

January 6, 1895 he was united in marriage with Jenny Flora by Elder William J. Shoup. This union was severed by the passing of his companion, February 7, 1959, thus closing a companionship of over 64 years. His early life was spent in farming, after which he was engaged in the farm implement business, until in recent years he gave up this work and retired from public service.

He leaves to mourn his departure 2 sisters: Mrs. Eva Leedy and Mrs. Elizabeth Poe; and other nephews, nieces, and friends.

The funeral was conducted by Elder Samuel Leedy and the undersigned at the Barnes Funeral Parlor, with the presence of many members and friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery near Gratis.

Ervan Eikenbery

BOWMAN—Keith Edwin, oldest son of Raymond and Pauline (Peters) Bowman, was born Sept. 15, 1941 at Piqua, Ohio. The early part of his life was spent in Miami County, where he attended grade school. In the spring of 1956 the family moved to the vicinity of Springfield, Ohio, where they lived on a dairy farm. Keith learned some of the duties and responsibilities of life when quite young and was always interested and willing to help in the many and various tasks of the farming operation.

He attended Northeastern High School while in Clark County, and after the family moved on a large dairy farm at Palmyra, Mich., he finished his high school education at Blissfield. His friendly and pleasant disposition soon rewarded him with a large circle of friends who respected him for his high ideals and good character, and his willingness to lend a helping hand.

He entered Michigan State University at Lansing in the fall of 1959 and nearly completed one full term of college education. He was an apt student and interested in developing himself to meet the God-given purposes of life.

On May 20, Keith had returned home from college for the weekend, and soon left to contact his father a few miles distant. As he was returning home, the car he was driving skidded on the wet pavement into the path of an oncoming truck, and the result was instant death at 6:20 p.m., at the age of 18 years, 8 months, and 5 days.

Those left to mourn his passing are his father and mother; 2 sisters, Mildred and Janet; 2 brothers, Daryl and Kenneth; grandparents: Levi and Elizabeth Bowman, Maggie (Peters) Montgomery, and step-grandfather John Montgomery; 5 5 uncles; 6 aunts; a host of cousins; and many other relatives and friends. A grandfather, Joel H. Peters, of Wirtz, Va. preceded him in death nine years ago.

Again we are reminded of the brevity and uncertainty of this life; may we prepare to live in Eternity.

Funeral services were conducted at the Braun funeral home, Adrian, Mich., Sun. p.m., May 22, to a large and very sympathetic attendance of classmates and friends by Brethren Noah Hockman and Eugene Wray, using James 4:14, 15. On Tues., May 24, services were held at the Covington church, conducted by Bro. Willard Yoder, assisted by Brethren Noah Hockman and Eugene Wray to an overflowing congregation of relatives, neighbors, and friends. Scriptures used were Rev. 22:12, 20; Job 17:11. Interment was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Samuel Miller	$ 2.00
Mrs. Scott Fritz	2.00
Ruby Miller	3.00
Paul Kinzie	1.00
Frank Flory	2.00
M. E. Eikenberry	1.75
F. E. Mallott	10.55
Myrtle Montgomery	2.00
Wayne Miller	1.00
M. E. Grover	102.00
Z. T. Alonides	.50
Mrs. Bessie Frantz	1.00
Neil Emlet	2.00
Nath'l Longenecker	2.00
Floyd Wagoner	2.00
A Brother	10.00
Geneva Jones	2.00
Franklin Pierce	2.00
Wm. Diehl	10.20
R. W. Flory	4.00
Levi Landis	4.00
Mrs. Ray Denlinger	2.00
Darrell Jamison	2.00
Henry Graybill	1.00

Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio ----Oct. 8
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas -----Oct. 8
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge Md. -Oct. 8
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans. -Oct. 15
Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana ---Oct. 15
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va. ----Oct. 15
Oak Grove, Ohio ----------Oct. 15
Willow Spring, Lawrence, Kans. -Oct. 22
Middle Fork, Rossville, Indiana -Oct. 22
Covington, Ohio ----------Oct. 22
North Fork, Indiana ----------Oct. 29
Maple Grove, Ohio ----------Oct. 29
Stillwater, Ohio ----------Oct. 29
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. ---Oct. 29
Falling Spring, Chambersburg,
Penna. (Hade House) ---------Oct. 29
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Missouri -Oct. 29
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio --------Nov. 5
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo.-Nov. 5
Antietam, Waynesboro, Penna.
(Price's House) ----------Nov. 5
West Modesto, California -------Nov. 12
Olive Grove, Ripon, California --Nov. 12
Tuolumne, California ----------Nov. 19

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OBITUARY POEM

LIFE'S JOURNEY

Life, 'tis true, is but a journey,
From the cradle to the grave,
Some are short and some are longer,
And many fall beneath the wave.

Some are spared up to the aged,
Some are taken in their prime,
Many pass the deathly portals,
Ere they learn to know of time.

This brings sadness and bereavement,
To the friends remaining here;
But this truly doth remind us
That we, too, cannot stay here.

Earthly hopes so soon are blasted,
Here we have no lasting joy;
And they often end in sorrow,
And our happiness destroy.

And often, too, our troubles here,
No doubt, may work for good,
To lead us in the humble way,
Although not understood.

"Be ye ready," saith the Master,
"For ye know not of the day,
Nor the hour, of His coming
When ye have to pass away.

It is wisdom to be watching,
And to seek the narrow way;
'Twill be well with the righteous,
In the great and coming day.

Selected by Nettie Reece
Fairview, Missouri

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OBITUARIES

KNAUS—John W., son of Benjamin P. and Elizabeth (Wampler) Knaus, was born November 26, 1872, on his grandfather's farm, 3 miles north of Knob Noster, Missouri. He departed this life May 25, 1960, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Webster, at the age of 87 years, 5 months, and 29 days.

On February 8, 1891, he was married to Mary Emig, who departed this life January 18, 1952. They lived north of Knob Noster all their married lives, except 5 years at Kingsville, Missouri. He was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in 1931.

They were the parents of 12 children, of whom 4 preceded him in death: 1 in infancy, Henry, Frances, and John Houston. The 8 surviving children are: Harley, Elizabeth Dillon, Jess, Olive, Mary Sprinkle, Velma Webster, Ezra, and George. Also surviving are 32 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Walter E. and William J.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bothwell; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 28, 1960, at the Walnut Creek church by Brethren Alva Riffey and Paul Kinzie. The body was laid to rest in the Wampler Cemetery.

The Family

FILBRUN—Lydia Ellen, daughter of John and Amy (Fry) Armstrong, was born Nov. 23, 1877, east of Noblesville,

Ind. She departed this life at the home of a son, south of Pendleton, June 9, 1960, at the age of 82 years, 6 months, and 17 days. She moved with her folks to Kansas when she was 7 years old, returning to this community with her husband and family 23 years ago.

At an early age she remember the call of her Master and joined the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful unto the last. A number of weeks before her passing, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

On Dec. 25, 1895, she was united in marriage to John Filbrun. To this union were born four boys and three girls. Her husband preceded her in death in March, 1950.

She leaves to remember her departure her children: Maudie Oyler, Homer, Lawrence, Bruce, Ray, Jennie Flory, and Verna Kinzie. She also leaves 22 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Harvey Armstrong; and 1 sister, Myrtle Riffey.

Grandma was known for her pleasant disposition, and all who came into her presence felt lifted in spirit. She bore her suffering so patiently that all who cared for her and witnessed her Christian spirit marvelled at her example.

The funeral service was conducted in the Beech Grove meeting house by the home brethren at 10 a.m., June 11. The body was laid away beside that of her husband in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Herman Shuman

GARMAN — Dennis Ray, was born June 16, 1960, in the Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia, and departed this life June 17. 1960. He "budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

He is survived by one little twin sister, Denise Rhena; his parents, R. J. and Mildred Garman; grandparents, Bro. Russel and Sister Lake Garman, and Marshall and Maude McDaniel; and his great-grandmother, Sister Rebecca Barton.

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon, June 18, at 3 p.m., in the Peters Creek cemetery by the undersigned, assisted by A. H. Showalter of the Church of the Brethren. Scripture used: Matt. 18:1-7. Hymns used: 371 and 374.

W. R. Hubbard

CURNUTT—Clara Ellen, daughter of William and Harriet (Ullery) Royer, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Jan. 16, 1882, and passed to her eternal reward at the College Hill Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on June 24, 1960, at the age of 78 years, 5 months, and 8 days. She was one of a family of 8 children.

Early in life she made choice of her Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she steadfastly lived and died. On Feb. 5, 1903, she was married to Charles Curnutt, who preceded her in death on Aug. 25, 1953. With the exception of a few years' residence in Pitsburg, Ohio, they spent their married life together in the vicinity of Clayton.

After a gradual decline in health, her affliction was diagnosed as cancer, and although her suffering was intense, she bore it cheerfully and made it radiant with an example of resignation and Christian patience.

Those who survive her passing are: a son, Nelson; 2 granddaughters: Mrs. Jane Eikenberry and Mrs. Cloretta Winkler; 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Martha Royer; 5 brothers: Walter, Ora, Milton, Lester, and Clyde; and a daughter-in-law, Esther, with whom she resided since August, 1952, and who gave her tender and affectionate care.

Surely, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

On Monday, June 27, after services at the Roy Miller Funeral Home in West Milton, by Elder Floyd Wagoner, the body was taken to the Stillwater church, where she held membership, and the funeral was conducted by the undersigned and Elder Myrl Flora. Text: Rev. 21:5. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

GEBHART—John W., son of Daniel and Rachel (Weimer) Gebhart, was born Oct. 31, 1868, at Portland, Ind. He peacefully departed this life at the home of his daughter, Amy Lincoln, near Eaton, Ohio, on July 1, 1960, at the age of 91 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Sophia Elizabeth Spangler on June 25, 1918, who departed this life 5 years ago. To this union was born 1 child, a daughter, Amy.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church soon after their marriage, and lived faithful until death. Until the last few weeks he attended services. The day before his passing he remembered the instructions of the Apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his departure: a loving daughter and her companion, Hubert Lincoln, who faithfully cared for him until the end; 3 grandsons: Doyle, Gary, and Robert: 1 granddaughter, Lu Ann; and nieces and nephews. He was a loving father and will be missed by the family, the neighbors, and the church.

Funeral services were held at the Salem church, July 3, at 10 a.m., by the home brethren. The place of interment was the Holp Cemetery.

J. W. Thomas

ROOT—James Emanuel, son of the late Noah and Mary (Burket) Root, was born in Bond Co., Illinois, Sept. 30, 1883. He departed this life in Springfield, Missouri, Saturday, July 2, 1960, at the age of 76 years, 9 months, and 2 days.

He became a member of the Old Order German Baptist Church in 1903. On March 4, 1905, he was united in marriage with Irene Wray. To this union 2 sons and 1 daughter were born. They established their home in Baca Co., Colorado, where they lived until after his wife was called to her eternal rest on April 30, 1913. The daughter passed away in May, 1913. He then came to Missouri, and on Jan. 19, 1921, he was united in marriage with Ella Brooks, who preceded him in death in 1943.

In the Fairview community he was a farmer, and he also did carpenter work. He really enjoyed refinishing old furniture until he lost the sight of one eye. He was a good neighbor and a faithful church member.

Survivors include the 2 sons, Clarence and Emmett; 4 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; 2 sisters: Mary Wray and Lydia Root; 1 brother, Harvey; and a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Maple Grove church, July 5, at 2:30, west of Fairview, Mo. Burial was made in Dice Cemetery, where his wife, Ella, was laid to rest. The ministers officiating were Cora Garber, Raymond Garber, and Joseph Lavy from Ohio. Scripture read: Psalm 90. Text was taken from 2 Cor. 5:1 and 1 Thess. 4:2 and 6. Hymns used were 399, 409, 423, and 418, and at the grave, 400.

Mrs. Clarence Root

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MONEY RECEIVED

Wm. Bowers	$ .60
T. C. Boone	1.00
Roy Reavis	12.20
Robert Burns	10.20
Elmer Riffey	20.40
Alfred Austin	2.00
Glen Funderburgh	1.00
J. C. Darst	.20
Crist Montgomery	1.66
Mary Riffell	2.00
Floyd Hyre	1.00
Mrs. Edna Cartwright	1.20
Carl Wagoner	76.50
Marvin Mohler	2.00
Irvin Benedict	2.00
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	2.00
Irvin Stanton	2.00
Wagoner Bros.	22.95
Mary Barnhart	2.00
Amos Montgomery	2.00
Erma Metzger	1.75
Jerry Malay	2.00

OBITUARIES

PETERSON—Carl A., was born in Ionia, Kansas, Feb. 25, 1896. He departed this life June 12, 1960, in Veteran's Hospital, Oakland, California, at the age of 64 years, 3 months, and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Goldie M. Murphy, Dec. 24, 1917. To this union were born 2 children.

He leaves his faithful wife, Goldie M.; son, Charles R.; daughter, Betty L. Riede, and son-in-law, Robert R. Riede; 2 grandchildren, Steven and Janice Riede; his mother, Mary Barnhart; 3 brothers and 3 sisters, namely: Elsie Wingert, R. Ralph, Fanny Beachler, Rose Gish, Hallie J., and E. Vernon.

His father, Chris N., and 2 brothers, Noah N. and Leona A., preceded him in death.

Carl was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, admired and respected by all his loved ones and a host of friends. His good advice and counsel will be greatly missed by all.

Most of Carl's life was spent as a blacksmith, sharpening his first plow share at the age of twelve. His love for beauty and nature was expressed in his ornamental iron work at blacksmithing, and the response that flowers and growing things displayed in response to his loving care.

He yielded himself to the Lord and united with the Church of the Brethren in Modesto. His undying faith and peaceful outlook, though he knew his days on earth were few, have been a challenge and an eternal comfort to his family. He was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort.

When he learned that nothing more could be done to give him longer life, he expressed himself in these words, "I had hoped I could have a few more years to raise more pretty flowers and to do some of the things I had not done, but if there is nothing, I feel happy for the good years I have had. In health or in death I am at peace with God."

The Family

BOWSER—Lester (Jack), son of Elder George and Sister Katie (Hoopes) Bowser, was born near Brookville, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1908, and departed this life July 12, 1960 at Good Samaritan Hospital, after an extended illness, at the age of 51 years and 10 months.

For over 30 years he was an employee of McCalls and vice president of Bookbinders Local 199.

He was united in marriage to Naomi C. Denlinger July 9, 1927. To this union were born 2 daughters.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted companion, Naomi; the 2 daughters: Mrs. Janice Roberts and Juanita Cumby; 2 granddaughters: Shauna Sue and Renee Roberts; 5 sisters: Mrs. Clara Protzman, Mrs. Sarah Bauer, Mrs. Bessie Rasor, Mrs. Anna Kiefer, and Miss Opal Bowser; 1 brother, Henry; besides many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Friday morning, July 15, at the Ft. McKinley E. U. B. Church, with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

The Family

FLORY—Jesse, son of John and Rebecca (Friend) Flory, was born in Darke Co., Ohio in Washington Township, Sept. 15, 1876, on the same farm and home where he spent almost his entire life. After a lingering illness, he departed this life early in the morning, July 13, 1960, at the age of 83 years, 9 months, and 28 days. He was the oldest son of a family of 10 children.

On Feb. 24, 1900 he was married to Minnie Enochs. They shared together the joys and sorrows of life and celebrated their 60th anniversary on Feb. 24 of this year.

On May 25, 1960 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist fraternity. This gave him much comfort and peace of mind, strengthening his faith and giving him courage to endure these bodily afflictions without murmuring, knowing it would be only for a little while.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his devoted companion; 3 children, Clarance, Ray, and Mrs. Sadie Asterman; 2 sisters: Lillie Brosey and Hettie Flory; 3 brothers: John, Jacob, and Sam Flory; 6 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many relatives and friends who will miss his friendly smile and hearty concern for the good things of life.

The funeral service was in the Miller Funeral Home by Brethren T. C. Boone and M. E. Skiles from the reading of Psalms 71 and St. John 12:23, 24.

Thus ends the life of one who held for high standards, truth, and sincerity, and who is now waiting for his reward.

Rufus Yoder

BRUBAKER — Sheldon Gail, eldest son of Brother Donald and Sister Arthena (Wray) Brubaker, was born Oct. 7, 1950, in Pratt, Kansas.

In the approaching evening twilight around 5:00 p.m. of July 15, 1960, at the age of 9 years, 9 months, and 8 days, he answered the Master's beckoning call, which came as a result of a tractor accident just west of the home.

He leaves to mourn his sudden passing his loving parents; 2 brothers: Randy Don, 7, and Douglas Lynn, 3; devoted grandparents, Everett and Hazel Brubaker and John and Etta Wray; uncles and aunts; and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

He was a loving and dutiful child, of a sweet and understanding disposition, and will be greatly missed by all who enjoyed his companionship.

Our kind Father in Heaven has plucked another beautiful bud from His earthly garden to burst into full bloom in His heavenly presence.

Funeral services were held in Sand Creek church July 18, 1960, by Brethren Alva Riffey, Raymond Kessler, and Frank Kessler. Text was Matt. 18: 1-4. Hymns used: 377, 375, 108, 499, 370, and 494. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

The Family

LAVY—Aaron, son of John and Fannie (nee Miller) Lavy, was born near Versailles, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1879, and departed this life July 17, 1960. His life's pilgrimage was 80 years, 9 months, and 7 days.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and was chosen to the office of deacon in April, 1922, in which he so faithfully served. He resided in Franklin Township, Darke Co., Ohio for 45 years.

On Dec. 18, 1907 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Brubaker. This union was blessed with 5 children, 1 son and 4 daughters. One daughter preceded him in death June 21, 1948, as also did his companion Feb. 28, 1943.

Those who survive are the son, John; the daughters: Sister Anna Rapp, Sister Orpha Lavy who so faithfully cared for him, and Sister Dorothy Brumbaugh; 5 brothers: David, Joseph, John, Samuel, and Solomon; 8 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and many near relatives and friends.

Brother Aaron was in declining health for some time, and he gradually grew weaker. He was taken to Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, and suddenly passed into the great beyond. His quiet and unassuming attitude will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, and by all his close associates.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Levi Bowman, assisted by the home brethren in the Painter Creek church.

Jacob Shellabarger

LYNCH—Thomas B., son of James and Fanny (Flora) Lynch, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, Sept. 15, 1874. While he was yet a young man he came to Miami Co., Ohio.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1898. He was united in marriage to Glenna I. Wray Dec. 18, 1898, by Elder James A. Brubaker. To this union were born 4 children: Mary Fanny, William L., Ella May, and John J.

On April 13, 1907, he was chosen to the office of deacon, serving the Maple Grove church in that office for 53 years. Thus a useful life in his home and in the church came to a close in the Stouder Memorial Hospital in Troy, Ohio, caused by a heart condition, on July 17, 1960 at 5:50 p.m. at the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 2 days. A few days before his passing he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Two sons, William L. and John J.; also 1 grandson, Reiber Eugene Denlinger; and 1 great-grandson, Jay Denlinger, have preceded him in death.

He leaves his companion, Glenna I.; 2 daughters, Mary Denlinger and Ella Garber; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Sarah Burgess; 1 brother, John; and a host of relatives and friends.

Brief services were held in the Trostel Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, July 20, followed by services in the Maple Grove church at 2:00 p.m. by Bro. Willard Yoder, assisted by the home brethren, to a large assembly of relatives and friends. Burial was made in New Carlisle Cemetery, New Carlisle, Ohio.

The Family

KESSLER—Sister Verna May, daughter of Brother Albert and Sister Effie Keller, was born March 14, 1902, near Burlington, Indiana. Later, while yet young, she moved with her parents and their family to the Rossville vicinity where she grew up.

In 1925 she was married to Bro. Fay Kessler, and they later moved to Rossville to make their future home, where she peacefully passed away on July 21, at the age of 58 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

At the early age of 15 years she devoted her life to her Savior and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, where she remained faithful to the day of her death. During her last sickness she called for and received the anointing according to James 5.

Surviving with her husband are 2 sons and 1 daughter: Bro. Marion, Sister Norma Jean Barnhart, and Bro. Donald; 8 grandchildren; and 5 sisters: Mary Keller, Josephine Bartels, Ruth Knop, Nina James, and Dorothy Cabel. 1 brother, Glen Keller, and 1 sister, Anna Johnson, preceded her in death.

Sister Verna was a very faithful sister of the Middle Fork church. She was much devoted to her family, and especially to her 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the North Fork church, with burial in the adjoining cemetery, on July 24. Text was taken from Heb. 4:1-9, by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Jesse Miller and Noah Skiles.

Jacob W. Skiles

CRIPE—Brother Joseph Marvin, son of Owen and Leah (Wagoner) Cripe, was born Dec. 11, 1895 near Mayville, North Dakota, and passed to his rest on July 25, 1960 in his home near Rossville, Ind. of heart failure, at the age of 64 years, 7 months, and 14 days.

At the age of 3 years he moved with his family to near Menomonie, Wisconsin. In October, 1909, the family moved to Bader, Illinois. Here, at the age of 19, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which he lived faithful to the day of his death.

On Dec. 31, 1925, he was united in marriage to Sister Dorothy Beeghley, and they made their home near Cerro Gordo, Illinois. To this union were born 4 children, 2 of which passed away in infancy.

On April 10, 1937, he with his companion was elected to the deacon's office, in which capacity he served very faithfully until death. In February, 1951, they moved to Rossville, Indiana, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Surviving with the companion are the 2 daughters: Sister Evelyn and Sister Margaret Mohler, wife of Bro. Harold Mohler; 3 grandchildren: Keith, Janice, and Karen Mohler; 2 brothers: Brethren Oliver J. and Ezra; and 1 foster sister, Elsie Kessler. One sister, Lucy, preceded him in death.

Brother Marvin had been in failing health for several months, yet the end came very unexpectedly. The day before his passing he was about his usual duties, and the end came after only a few minutes' warning.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. July 28 in the Middle Fork church, near Rossville, from John 14:1-4, by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Maynard Austin and Noah Skiles.

Jacob W. Skiles

ROYER—Nora Lydia, oldest daughter of James W. and Rosa B. (Bower) Rutrough, was born Feb. 1, 1889 in Franklin Co., Virginia and answered the Master's call Tuesday, July 26, 1960 at 11:30 a.m. in the Chambersburg Hospital. A little past man's allotted time, she was 71 years, 5 months, and 25 days. Mother had been in failing health for a long time and seriously ill for two weeks.

At the tender age of 14 she accepted her Savior and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, to which she remained faithful to the end. Mother's great desire was to go to church and she often mentioned and felt sad during her illness that she was not able to go, and how long it seemed since she was there.

Near Covington, Ohio, March 10, 1914, she was united in holy matrimony to Noah Royer of Hartville, Ohio. She, with her companion, resided near Hartville for 44 years. To this union was born one son and twin daughters. The son and one twin daughter departed this life in infancy.

Several years ago, during another serious illness, Mother called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Because of failing health, she and her companion have made their home, for about two years, with a daughter near Chambersburg, Pa. She will be greatly missed in this home where so many things recall fond memories.

She is survived by her devoted companion of 46 years; 2 daughters: Sister Evelyn Lesher and Sister Velma Slabaugh; 9 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Bro. John, Posy T., and William Frank; 3 sisters: Sister Mattie Sink, Mrs. Byrd Moore, and Mrs. Robert Cox. Her parents and 2 brothers: Jacob and Noah, and 2 sisters: Mary S. and Nannie preceded her in death. Noah, who was her twin brother, and his companion and 4 children were struck by a fast moving car and hurled to eternity 35 years ago. One little baby girl, Velma, survived this sad accident and became as dear as any daughter in this mother's home.

Services were held from the home of her daughter near Chambersburg, Pa., with further services at the Browns Mill church, conducted by Ministers Harry Benedict, Elder Irvin Benedict, and Ray Strike. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. Text used was the same as was used at her twin brother's funeral 35 years ago: Rev. 14:12, 13. There is an afterglow in the home, church and community where she lived. We pray that it may continue to glow that others may see the glory in serving the Master.

The Family

SKILES — Gary Joe, son of Elder Clement and Sister Esther (Flora) Skiles, was born Oct. 30, 1941, near Flora, Ind. He passed away at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., July 30, 1960, at the age of 19 years and 9 months. Death resulted from a head injury suffered in a fall the preceding evening.

His entire life was spent on the farm where he was born. He attended the public schools of Flora, from which he

graduated in the spring of 1959. After his graduation he helped his father on the farm and worked part time as a helper to a veterinarian, a profession to which he was devoted.

He was a regular attendant at church services, where he will be greatly missed by his many associates. Again we are reminded of the brevity and uncertainty of this life. May we prepare to live in eternity.

He leaves to mourn his sudden departure his father and mother; 1 sister, Leann; 1 brother, Richard; grandparents, David A. and Hettie Skiles and Sister Anna Flora; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Bachelor Run church in Flora on Aug. 1 by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Daniel Hess and Melvin Wagoner. After the service, which was attended by a large and attentive congregation, the body was laid to rest in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Harvey L. Wagoner

SHULER—George A., third child of Elder Jacob and Sister Elizabeth P. (Montgomery) Shuler, was born in Jewell Co., Kansas, July 30, 1887, and passed away in the hospital in Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 3, 1960, at the age of 73 years and 4 days, after suffering complications.

He was married to Almira Harrison on Jan. 16, 1922, and was a member of the Ottawa Church of the Brethren, and a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Almira; a foster daughter, Thelma Ulrich; her two children: Linda and Larry; 4 brothers: Ethie, Noah, Ray, and Ezra; 5 sisters: Alice Woodbridge, Rose Powell, Edith Heinrich, Ruth Shuler, and Elsie Flory; lots of friends; and a large number of nephews and nieces who loved him, for oh! how he loved little children!

He was preceded in death by his parents; his oldest sister, Minnie Royer; his oldest brother, Roy; an infant brother; 2 half sisters; and one half brother.

Funeral services were at 10 o'clock, Aug. 6, 1960, at the church in Ottawa, with burial in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Pleasant Grove near his loved ones gone before.

Elsie Flory

GRAHAM—Norman H., son of Amos and Laura Graham, was born August 30, 1886. He died August 9, 1960 at his home in Woodsboro, Maryland, at the age of 73 years, 11 months, and 10 days. He was first married to Cora Kump Graham.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Yingling Graham, 4 children: Kenneth, Mrs. Norma Yingling, Gerald, and Richard; 5 step-children; 5 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. John Morrison and Mrs. Herby J. Eyler.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Beaver Dam, Maryland.

Funeral services were conducted at the Beaver Dam church by Elder George Stansbury and the undersigned. Burial was made in adjoining cemetery beside his first companion.

David G. Benedict

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MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Silas Davis	$ 1.75
Carl Wombold	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Barker	2.00
Stella Marconett	1.00
John Riffey	1.00
Jessie Durham	3.50
LeRoy Garber	.60
Lawrence Crist	3.50
G. R. Monce	2.00
O. H. Flora	2.00
Wm. Brunn	4.00
Chas. Hackman	10.20
Marvin Hirt	1.09
David Wisler	2.00
Merle Jamison	2.00
Bob Hensley	2.00
Alfred Brubaker	2.00
Robert H. Wolf	3.00
Henry Angle	2.00
Huber Gillaugh	2.00

OBITUARIES

PETERSON—Carl A., was born in Ionia, Kansas, Feb. 25, 1896. He departed this life June 12, 1960, in Veteran's Hospital, Oakland, California, at the age of 64 years, 3 months, and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Goldie M. Murphy, Dec. 24, 1917. To this union were born 2 children.

He leaves his faithful wife, Goldie M.; son, Charles R.; daughter, Betty L. Riede, and son-in-law, Robert R. Riede; 2 grandchildren, Steven and Janice Riede; his mother, Mary Barnhart; 3 brothers and 3 sisters, namely: Elsie Wingert, R. Ralph, Fanny Beachler, Rose Gish, Hallie J., and E. Vernon.

His father, Chris N., and 2 brothers, Noah N. and Leona A., preceded him in death.

Carl was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, admired and respected by all his loved ones and a host of friends. His good advice and counsel will be greatly missed by all.

Most of Carl's life was spent as a blacksmith, sharpening his first plow share at the age of twelve. His love for beauty and nature was expressed in his ornamental iron work at blacksmithing, and the response that flowers and growing things displayed in response to his loving care.

He yielded himself to the Lord and united with the Church of the Brethren in Modesto. His undying faith and peaceful outlook, though he knew his days on earth were few, have been a challenge and an eternal comfort to his family. He was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort.

When he learned that nothing more could be done to give him longer life, he expressed himself in these words, "I had hoped I could have a few more years to raise more pretty flowers and to do some of the things I had not done, but if there is nothing, I feel happy for the good years I have had. In health or in death I am at peace with God."

The Family

BOWSER—Lester (Jack), son of Elder George and Sister Katie (Hoopes) Bowser, was born near Brookville, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1908, and departed this life July 12, 1960 at Good Samaritan Hospital, after an extended illness, at the age of 51 years and 10 months.

For over 30 years he was an employee of McCalls and vice president of Bookbinders Local 199.

He was united in marriage to Naomi C. Denlinger July 9, 1927. To this union were born 2 daughters.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted companion, Naomi; the 2 daughters: Mrs. Janice Roberts and Juanita Cumby; 2 granddaughters: Shauna Sue and Renee Roberts; 5 sisters: Mrs. Clara Protzman, Mrs. Sarah Bauer, Mrs. Bessie Rasor, Mrs. Anna Kiefer, and Miss Opal Bowser; 1 brother, Henry; besides many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Friday morning, July 15, at the Ft. McKinley E. U. B. Church, with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

The Family

FLORY—Jesse, son of John and Rebecca (Friend) Flory, was born in Darke Co., Ohio in Washington Township, Sept. 15, 1876, on the same farm and home where he spent almost his entire life. After a lingering illness, he departed this life early in the morning, July 13, 1960, at the age of 83 years, 9 months, and 28 days. He was the oldest son of a family of 10 children.

On Feb. 24, 1900 he was married to Minnie Enochs. They shared together the joys and sorrows of life and celebrated their 60th anniversary on Feb. 24 of this year.

We'll shelter him with tenderness,
We'll love him while we may,
And for the happiness we've known,
Forever grateful stay;
But should the angels call for him
Much sooner than we've planned,
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes,
And try to understand.' "

Sel. by Donald and Arthena Brubaker
Sawyer, Kansas

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OBITUARIES

COVER—Sallie E., daughter of John G. and Lizzy Mohler, was born October 6, 1873, and departed this life July 28, 1960, at the age of 86 years, 9 months, and 22 days.

She was married to John C. Cover December 17, 1893. To this union were born the following surviving children: Mary E. Brubaker, John Immel Cover, Anna E. Brubaker, Sarah A. Garber, Emma R. Garber, and Samuel Christy Cover. She also leaves 2 brothers: Elder Isaac W. Mohler and Samuel D. Mohler.

We are assured by her faith and family occupancy that she reached Home and is at rest.

The Family

PETERSON — Hallie Joshia, son of Chris N. and Mary C. Peterson Barnhart, was born in Iona, Kansas, March 18, 1898. He departed this life August 3, 1960, at the age of 62 years, 4 months, and 16 days, after a brief illness, in Memorial Hospital, Ceres, California.

He was united in marriage to Ara E. Hegeman in August, 1925. To this union were born 3 children, who survive: Mary Ann Crady, Norman T., and Donald F. He also leaves his wife, Dorothy Peterson, with whom he was united in marriage Feb. 21, 1957; his beloved mother, Sister Mary Barnhart; 2 brothers: R. Ralph and E. Vernon; 3 sisters: Rose Gish, Fanny Beachler, and Elsie Wingert; 9 grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a wide circle of close friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his father, and 3 brothers: Carl A., Noah N., and Leon A.

Most of his life was spent ranching, but he enjoyed auctioneering most. His love and faith in his fellowman and his wonderful sense of humor will be greatly missed by all his loved ones, friends, and neighbors.

Services were conducted by the minister of the Christian Church, Dale Sherwood, on Aug. 6, in the Modesto Mortuary. Burial was made in the Lakewood Memorial Park.

The Family

RUTROUGH—Posey Thomas, son of Bro. William and Sister Rosa (Bower) Rutrough, was born April 8, 1898, in Floyd Co., Virginia. He departed this life Aug. 10, 1960, in Key West, Florida, at the age of 62 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

In 1902 he, with his father and mother, moved to Franklin Co., Va., and in 1915 he moved to Brookville, Ohio. He was united in marriage Jan. 3, 1927 to Opha Frazer, who preceded him in death in May, 1932. He was again married to Hazel Murphy on Sept. 3, 1938.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion; 2 brothers: Bro. John and Frank; 3 sisters: Sister Mattie Sink, Dora Moore (his twin), and Cora Cox; and a host of nieces and nephews, both great and great-great. His father and mother, 3 sisters, and 2 brothers preceded him in death.

Services were held in Key West Aug. 10, after which the body was sent to the Miller Funeral Home in Greenville, Ohio, where additional services were held at 2:00 p.m., Aug. 15, by Rev. Hajarian. The body was laid to rest in the Arlington Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

His brother, John,
and niece, Frances Kimmel

PETRIE—Kathryn Carlora, daughter of Brother Maynard and Sister Margaret (Fry) Petrie, was born August 22, 1957, and passed away at her home on August 18, 1960, at the age of 2 years, 11 months, and 27 days. She had been ill with leukemia for more than 13 months.

Those left to mourn her passing are: the parents; 2 brothers, John Lavern and David Lee; 1 sister, Mary Evelyn; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petrie and Sister Mary Fry; the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Feess; and several uncles and aunts.

Kathy was a happy, loving child, smiling and making friends wherever she went.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 21 in the North Manchester church by Elder John Flora of Goshen and Elder Glenn Metzger to a large crowd of relatives and friends. Text used: Luke 18:15-17. Hymns used: 370, 374, 556, and 375, the last one being used at the house. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

HIRT—Rosella, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Riffey, was born in Macoupin Co., Ill., March 5, 1876. She passed away Aug. 25, 1960, at her home in Harris, Kansas, at the age of 84 years, 5 months, and 20 days. For the past 5 years she had been in failing health. She bore her affliction with much patience and was an inspiration to all who helped care for her.

On Feb. 27, 1895, she was united in marriage to Ira Hirt. To this union were born 4 children. One daughter preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her passing her loving husband; 3 children: Edna M. Armstrong, Elmer R., and Frank L.; 1 sister, Lillie M. Harris; 1 brother, Jesse A. Riffey; 6 grandchildren (1 grandchild preceded her in death), 21 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She came with her parents from Illinois in 1884 at the age of 8 years and settled near Olathe, Kansas, where she grew to womanhood. After her marriage, she and her husband lived on a farm near Olathe for 2 years. In the fall of 1896 they moved to Anderson Co., Kansas, where they lived on a farm until the year 1945, when they retired and moved to Harris, Kansas.

In 1897 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a life devoted to the cause of Christ until her passing.

In May, 1906, she, with her husband, was elected to the office of deacon. They were elected to the ministry on May 17, 1924, advanced to the second degree in 1934, and to the eldership in 1936.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother, always willing to do her part in the home, church, and community. Having been united in marriage for 65 years, she and her husband shared many happy years together. She will be greatly missed by her loving companion who so willingly cared for her through her declining years, by her family, and by all who knew her; but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Cedar Creek church on Aug. 28 by Brethren Alpha L. Davison and Alva C. Riffey. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7. Hymns used: 392, 483, 491, 498, 552, and 556. Burial was made in the Bethel Cemetery.

The Family

BLOCHER—Ethie Deardorff, daughter of Lewis and Hester Brubaker, was born September 22, 1873 in western Howard Co., Indiana, and passed away August 26, 1960, at 5:40 p.m., at the Memorial Hospital, Logansport, Indiana, following a short illness, at the age of 86 years, 11 months, and 4 days.

She was first married on March 1, 1896 to Reuben Deardorff, who passed away on July 3, 1938. To this union were born 3 daughters. One died in infancy, another, Osie May, died at the age of 5,

and Sister Dorothy Blocher survives. Walter Deardorff, an orphan, was taken into their home at the age of 3½ years and reared to manhood. He passed away in May, 1949, at the age of 53. Prior to 1937 her life was spent almost entirely in Howard County.

Again on November 12, 1947 she was married to Bro. Adam Blocher, who passed away September 11, 1956. After his death, she made her home with her daughter.

Also surviving are 2 grandchildren: Sister Runella Hufford and Bro. Marion; 1 great-grandchild, Sheryl; 8 stepchildren; and a host of friends.

She is the last one of a family of 8 children. Four sisters passed away early in life, Sister Nancy Watts in 1926, Elder Uriah F. in 1947, and Harley E. in 1953.

In previous illnesses she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Two days before her passing "She did what she could" by asking for the anointing, but lapsed into a coma before the brethren could get there and passed peacefully away into eternity. We feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Services were conducted in the Flora meeting house by the home brethren. Text: Rev. 14: 12, 13. Hymns used: 445, 460, 395, 386, and 494. Her body was laid to rest in the South Union Cemetery to await its resurrection.

Daniel M. Hess

HUTCHINS—Lola Matilda, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, eldest of 4 daughters of Isaiah and Mary Ann (Flory) Friend, was born near Union City, Indiana, Jan. 27, 1891, and departed this life Aug. 26, 1960, at the age of 69 years, 6 months, and 30 days.

At the age of 5 her parents moved to Covert, Mich., where her father engaged in fruit and berry raising and carpenter work. He passed away in Sept., 1937.

On Nov. 29, 1911, she was united in marriage to Albert Brown of Kalamazoo, who preceded her in death on April 6, 1921. To this union were born 2 sons: Olin Virgil, who died Oct. 5, 1920, and Elwyn Dale, who survives.

On June 23, 1926, she was married to Basel Hutchins of Hartford, where they lived for a time before moving to New Buffalo. Soon after they moved to Benton Harbor, where they were living at the time of her death.

She was baptized into the church of the United Brethren in Christ near Bangor on May 10, 1931.

For the past several years the deceased had been in a serious physical condition, practically helpless, and enduring much suffering from what now has been diagnosed as muscular dystrophy, or at least something very closely associated with that fatal disease. The last year her condition was critical. She needed constant care and attention, which her devoted husband so generously gave day and night until the end of her suffering finally came. She passed away at the hospital in Watervliet.

She leaves to mourn their loss: the son, Elwyn, and wife, Mary; her 95 year old mother; 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 3 sisters: Opal Stainbrook, Edythe Krogel, and Nina Fifer; nieces; nephews; cousins; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Aug. 29. The pastor of the Zion Evangelical United Brethren and Reformed Church of Bainbridge, Otto Flachsmann, officiated. Burial was made in the North Shore Memorial Gardens near Lake Michigan, north of Benton Harbor.

Emil N. Fifer

KIMMEL — Lydia Anna, was born June 6, 1877 on a farm near Beech Grove, Butler Township, Darke County, Ohio. She was the daughter of Brother Josiah D. and Sister Lydia E. (Niswonger) Baker. She departed this life on September 5, 1960 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 83 years, 2 months, and 30 days.

In early childhood Mother, with her parents, brothers, and sisters, moved to a farm near Pitsburg, Ohio. In the year 1895, she and two of her sisters were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she was a devoted and faithful member for the remainder of her life.

She lived near Pitsburg until March 2, 1907, when she was united in marriage with Ira N. Kimmel. They resided on a farm near Brookville, Ohio until the year 1912. At this time they moved to a farm near Pitsburg in the Ludlow and Painter Creek district, where she resided until her death. She, with her husband, served in the office of deacon for a number of years.

This union was blessed with 2 children: a son, William J., and a daughter, Lois A. The family was not broken until November 4, 1933, when the husband and father departed this life.

She leaves to mourn her departure: the son, Brother William J., along with his companion, Sister Mary; the daughter, Sister Lois A.; 6 grandchildren: Sister Miriam, Paul, David, Martha Lois, Mary Ann, and Leah Jane Kimmel; 2 brothers and their companions: Claude and Frank Baker; 2 sisters: Mrs. Mary Hansbarger and Mrs. Martha Hansbarger; 2 sisters-in-law: Mrs. Sarah Baker and Sister Katherine Kimmel; and a large number of nieces, nephews, and friends. 2 brothers and 3 sisters preceded her in death, 1 brother having died in infancy.

Realizing the seriousness of her illness, she called for the elders and was "anointed with oil in the name of the Lord," James 5:14, on July 4, 1960. We feel another life was lived to the glory of God.

Funeral services were conducted in the Painter Creek church by Elder Levi Bowman, assisted by the home brethren.

Jacob Shellabarger

BRUBAKER—Rosa Tesh, daughter of Joseph and Eliza (Faw) Tesh, was born near Winston Salem, North Carolina, March 6, 1881. She joined the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

She was married to Charles W. Brubaker, Dec. 18, 1901, and moved to Roanoke, Virginia. To this union were born two sons. In 1906 they moved to Howard County, Indiana, and about twenty years ago to Flora, Indiana.

She suffered her first stroke October 31, 1949, and a second one on September 11, 1960, and passed away September 12, at the age of 79 years, 6 month, and 6 days.

Survivors include: one son, Ira; 4 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Simeon Luther Tesh. Preceding her in death was the husband, one son, Clarence, 2 brothers, and a sister.

Funeral services were held in the Bachelor Run church, Flora, Indiana, on September 15 by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Morris Wagoner and Clement Skiles, after which the body was laid to rest in Maple Lawn cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Harvey L. Wagoner

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MONEY RECEIVED

Martha Garwood	$ 4.00
Ralph Moon	1.75
D. H. Yoder	.25
Huber Gillaugh	.50
William Locker	2.00
Roy Reavis	10.20
Mrs. Otto Krueger	2.00
Mrs. Robert Wolf	1.00
Mrs. N. L. Jenkins	2.00
E. E. Wolf	2.00
Oscar Fisher	20.40
George Rogers	20.40
Mrs. John Schaurer	1.75
Mrs. Anna Garber	3.50
E. A. Eikenberry	1.00
Mrs. Elmer Trent	.50
Contribution	2.00
Delbert Coning	20.40
Jay Grover	7.50

COMMUNION NOTICES

Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio ---------Nov. 5
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo.--Nov. 5
Antietam, Waynesboro, Penna.
(Price's House) ----------Nov. 5
West Modesto, California -------Nov. 12
Olive Grove, Ripon, California --Nov. 12
Tuolumne, California ----------Nov. 19
New River, Whittier, California --Feb. 11

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OBITUARY POEMS

WHEN SHADOWS FALL

When life is kind and in its fulness seems
Built of the golden fabric of our dreams,
It takes but little faith to grateful be
For blessings given so abundantly.

But when misfortune lingers at our side,
And shadows fall, and cares with us abide,
Then we need a perfect faith. God-given,
To see through tear-dimmed eyes the light of heaven.

John Skiles
R. 5, Logansport, Ind.

A BEAUTIFUL CITY

I have read of a beautiful city
Far away in the kingdom of God;
I have read how its walls were of jasper,
How its streets were golden and broad.
In the midst of the street of the river,
Clear as crystal and clear to behold,
But not half of that city's bright glory
To mortals has ever been told.

I have read of a bright mansion in Heaven
Which the Savior has gone to prepare,
And the saints, who on earth have been faithful,
Rest forever with Christ over there.
There no sin ever enters, nor sorrow,
The inhabitants never grow old,
But not half of the joys that await them,
To mortals has ever been told.

I have read of white robes for the righteous,
Of bright crowns which the glorified wear,
When our Father will bid them, "Come enter,
And my glory eternally share."
How the righteous are evermore blessed,
As they walk through the streets of pure gold,
But not half of that wonderful story.
To mortals has ever been told.

I have read of a Christ, so forgiving,
That vile sinners may ask and receive
Peace and pardon for every transgression,
If, when asking, they only believe.
I have read He will guide and protect us,
If for safety we enter His fold,
But not half of His goodness and mercy
To mortals has ever been told.

Sel. by Sarah Yoder
Rossville, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

BROVONT—Oliver, son of Benjamin and Amanda (Bottorff) Brovont, was born July 23, 1887, at Roxand Township, Eaton County, Michigan. He passed away unexpectedly July 12, 1960 at the age of 72 years. 11 months, and 19 days.

His early life was spent in the Lake Odessa, Mich. area. On Dec. 16, 1909 he was united in marriage to Della Fender. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Sunfield Township, where they lived for the past 48 years. The Brovonts observed their golden wedding anniversary on Dec. 16, 1959. Oliver was a farmer all his life.

He leaves to mourn his passing: the widow, Della; a sister, Lydia Lavy; several nieces and nephews; an aunt, Laura Brovont; cousins; and a host of friends.

Minister Howard Lindsay of Vermontville, Mich., officiated at 2 p.m., July 15, at Mapes Funeral Home, Sunfield, Mich.,

for the funeral service. Casket bearers were his nephews: Richard Fender, Jesse Wise, Carl and Oliver Bashore, and Carl and Dean Gordon. Oliver is greatly missed.

His sister, Lydia Lavy

MILLER—Levi, son of Bro. Anthony and Sister Fanny Miller, was born near Lima, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1879, and died Sept. 1, 1960, at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 4 days, after a lingering illness of several years. He bore his suffering very patiently, never complaining of his lot in life.

On Dec. 7, 1901, he was united in marriage to Martha Ellen Morton, who preceded him in death on Oct. 20, 1956. To this union were born 3 children, namely: Simon A., Mrs. Alma Lybarger, and Mrs. Leotta Jackson, all of whom survive his passing.

When a young man he joined the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, and lived a consistent Christian life until called to the Great Beyond by death. He served his church as deacon for 38 years. Sometime before his passing, realizing his condition, he called for the anointing as commanded by James.

He leaves to mourn his passing the 3 named children; 2 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 1 sister, Sister Martha Metzger; and many nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. 1 grandson preceded him in death 2 years.

His funeral was conducted in the Ash Grove church of the German Baptist Brethren on Sept. 5, 1960 by the home brethren, after which his remains were silently laid to rest in the little cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn. Peace be to his ashes.

A. N. Peters

BECKNER—Kathleen Emma, eldest child of Henry Lee and Barbara Jean (Biesecker) Beckner, was born April 17, 1959, and passed to eternity Sept. 3, 1960 at the age of 1 year, 4 months, and 17 days.

The entire community was grief stricken over her tragic and untimely death by drowning in the pond on the farm where she was visiting at Duffield, Pa., and where the 1955 Annual Meeting was held. All efforts to resuscitate her were of no avail; the little spirit had gone to be with Him who gave it.

She leaves to mourn their loss: father, mother; infant brother, Jerald Henry; paternal grandparents, Bro. Carl Henry and Sister Rosy Beckner; maternal grandparents, C. Roy and Sister Emma Benedict Biesecker; paternal great-grandfather, Elder W. A. Beckner; and maternal great-grandfather, Elder H. G. Benedict.

Funeral services were conducted from the Grove Funeral Home and at the Hade meeting house to a large assembly of sorrowing relatives and friends by Elder Chas. A. Hackman and the writer. Interment was made in Hades Cemetery.

Irvin P. Benedict

BLOCHER—Lydia, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Metzger) Buckingham, was born Sept. 6, 1886 near Decatur, Ill., and departed this life at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Eicholtz, in North Manchester, Ind., July 22, 1960, at the age of 73 years, 10 months, and 16 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church Sept. 22, 1906 and lived faithful until death.

June 5, 1909 she was united in marriage to Solomon Blocher. To this union were born 7 children. Surviving are the companion; 5 children: Emory, Mrs. Viola Eicholtz, Mrs. Sarah Wolf, Elmer, and Glen; 9 grandchildren; 1 foster grandson; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, John Buckingham; and other relatives and friends. 1 daughter, 1 son, 2 brothers, 1 sister, and her parents preceded her in death.

Remembering the language of the apostle, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, passing away only about 1 hour later. The patience exercised in her life

during her much affliction was an example for all.

The Family

BRUBAKER — Sister Emma A., daughter of Brother Elisha and Sister Sarah (Allbaugh) Miller, was born near Denver, Indiana, December 7, 1868, and departed this life September 15, 1960, at the age of 91 years, 9 months, and 8 days.

She was the youngest and last survivor of a family of 13 children, of whom Elder John. A. Miller was the eldest. She was baptized into the church at the age of 12. On December 25, 1895, she was married to Uriah F. Brubaker. She with her companion was elected to the ministry in the Howard County district September 28, 1960, and advanced to the eldership in the North Fork district March 9, 1926. They remained faithful to the principle and faith of the Gospel until death. While her mind was yet clear she was "anointed with oil in the name of the Lord." James 5:14. Brother Uriah departed this life in February of 1947.

They took into their home in his infancy and later adopted Brother Amos T. (Flora) Brubaker, who survives along with 2 grandsons, Brother Donald and Brother Louis, and 7 great grandchildren. They also had in their home during her girlhood Mrs. Vera Bronson Jones, who survives. Tthere are also many other relatives and friends on both sides of the river of death. May her new mode of existence be glorious and happy.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren in the North Fork church from 2 Cor. 5:1-9, with burial beside her husband in Western Howard County.

The Family

REX—Wiley Everett, son of Daniel and Margaret (Foust) Rex, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 1, 1886. He departed this life Sept. 18, 1960 at the age of 73 years, 9 months, and 17 days.

He was a lifelong resident of the Arcanum area, Darke Co. Seventeen years ago he retired from farming and for years was employed by The Inland Corp. of Dayton. He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church on Nov. 5, 1956.

He was united in marriage with Merle Baker. To this union 1 daughter was born. Until the last couple months he attended services. A few weeks before his passing he remembered the instructions of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He is survived by his devoted companion; the daughter, Willowdean Snyder, and her companion; 3 grandsons: Gary, Jan, and Jerry; 1 brother, Daniel; and many other relatives and a host of friends. He was a loving father and will be missed by the family, friends, and the church.

Funeral services were held in the Painter Creek district by the home brethren.

Jacob Shellabarger

GRAMMER — Janice Anne, infant daughter of Frederick and Barbara Grammer, was born dead at 1:30 p.m. on October 6, 1960 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Lawrence, Kansas.

Besides the parents, she is survived by the maternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hiddleston; and the paternal grandparents: Samuel and Sister Mae Grammer; besides many other relatives.

Graveside services were conducted by the undersigned in the Flory Cemetery, Oct. 7. Text: St. Luke 18:15-17; hymn: 369. "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

Frank H. Flory

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MONEY RECEIVED

Louis Arcuri	$ 2.00
J. D. Douglas	2.00
Effie Hockman	1.00
Sadie Dudley	2.00
Kenneth Filbrun	2.30
Mrs. Dallas Lavy	.25
Melvin Wolf	1.75
Delmer Wray	10.20

Mrs. Viola Baker	1.75
Paul Garber	1.75
LaDru Shoup	3.00
O. H. Flora	2.35
Mary Wray	10.00
Ivy Forrest	3.70
Orville Hall	20.40
Lloyd Wagoner	2.00
A. R. Montgomery	10.00
Lois Kimmel	1.00
Amos Stoner	2.00
Mrs. Silas Davis	2.00
Roy Kinsley	2.00
Roy Montgomery	1.75
Janice Renicker	1.75

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1 Brubaker, Donald W., R. 2, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 233-F-6.

2 Brubaker, Harold A., R. 4, Eaton, Ohio. Tel. GL 6-2498.

x Brubaker, Ira H., R. 3, Box 279, West Alexandria, Ohio. Tel. 9-4647.

x Brubaker, John M., 1414 Joni Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-7958.

x Brunk, Wm. C., R. 1, Catawba, Va. Tel. 8-F-12.

1 Crist, Delbert, R. 1, Wakarusa, Ind. Tel. 741-W.

x Coning, D. M., 7347 Old Dayton Rd., Dayton 7, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood 7-4377.

x Coning, Jesse M., R. 2, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 370-F-3.

x Coning, Raymond, Box 126, Eldorado, Ohio. Tel. BR 3-3831.

x Cook, Emery, R. 2, Claypool, Ind.

x Cool, Omer, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio. Tel. Laura WH 7-2332.

1 Cover, Jack, R. 2, Box 602, Ripon, Calif. Tel. TA 9-2738.

x Custer, O. A., R. 2, North Manchester, Ind.

2 Davison, Alpha L., R. 1, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. HU 9-2253.

2 Deaton, Glen, R. 1, Eldorado, Ohio. Tel. BR 3-2624.

1 Denlinger, Howard, R. 1, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood TE 6-5685.

x Denlinger, Lawrence W., R. 1, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood TE 6-5796.

1 Edgecomb, George, R. 2, Overbrook, Kan.

x Eikenbery, Ervan, 212 E. Israel St., Eaton, Ohio. Tel. GL 6-3368.

x Eller, Ralph C., R. 4, Box 198, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Buck Creek JU 9-3593.

x Eller, Russell, R. 1, Camden, Ohio. Tel. Gratis ST 7-2304.

x Eller, Wm. E., R. 1, Camden, Ohio. Tel. Gratis ST 7-3760.

x Filbrun, Henry J., R. 1, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. HU 9-2435.

2 Filbrun, Stanley, 952 N. Central Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. KE 7-2297.

x Fisher, H. M., 331 S. High St., Covington, Ohio. Tel. GR 3-2952.

x Fisher, John A., R. 5, Box 847, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-0207.

x Fisher, Lester, R. 1, Covington, Ohio. Tel. GR 3-5633.

x Fisher, Ross B., R. 1, Eldorado, Ohio. Tel. BR 3-2669.

x Flora, Elmer, R. 1, Sawyer, Kansas. Tel. LY 4-2808.

1 Flora, Hollis, R. 5, Box 227, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. LI 7-4188.

x Flora, Howard, R. 1, Twelve Mile, Ind. Tel. 2273.

x Flora, John H., R. 3, Goshen, Ind. Tel. TR 5-7772.

x Flora, J. H., R. 1, West Milton, Ohio. Tel. 733-R.

x Flora, Myrl, R. 1, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood TE 7-6278.

x Flory, Arthur, R. 2, Baldwin City, Kan. Tel. Worden 1223.

x Flory, Frank, R. 5, Lawrence, Kan. Tel. VI 3-4048.

1 Flory, Lester, R. 3, Troy, Ohio. Tel. FE 2-8184.

x Flory, R. W., R. 1, Cerro Gordo, Ill. Tel. 3952.

x Flory, Thomas H., R. 1, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima MI 0-2542.

x Frantz, Jacob, R. 3, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 818-J.

x Frantz, Jesse O., R. 2, Springfield, Ohio. Tel. North Hampton WO 4-1744.

1 Fullmer, Everett, 1371 S. Diamond Mill Rd., New Lebanon, Ohio. Tel. Dayton TE 5-5182.

2 Garber, Elmer, R. 1, Bradford, Ohio. Tel. HI 8-4510.

x Garber, L. C., 9939 Old Dayton Rd., Dayton 27, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood TE 7-4032.

2 Garber, R. H., R. 3, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima CA 4-2113.

1 Garber, Richard, R. 3, Box 336, West Alexandria, Ohio. Tel. TE 9-4519.

2 Garber, Samuel A., R. 3, Box 269, Brookville, O. Tel. Trotwood TE 7-6223.

1 Geiser, Max, R. 3, Delphi, Ind., Tel. Camden 32-J.

2 Gish, Orvel M., Jr., R. 2, Claypool, Ind. Tel. North Manchester 1015-J.

x Hackman, Chas M., R. 1, Ephrata, Pa. Tel. RE 3-3496.

x Harshman, Ora, R. 2, Smithsburg, Md. Tel. VA 4-4854.

x Heck, Wm. P., R. 2, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. HU 9-2278.

x Heinrich, W. A., R. 5, Box 940, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-3809.

1 Hess, Daniel M., 203 East Hoop St., Flora, Ind. Tel. 374-L.

1 Hess, Donald, R. 1, Waynesboro, Pa. Tel. 953-R-4.

x Hess, Willis A., 115 Tritle Avenue, Waynesboro, Pa. Tel. 264-W.

1 Hirt, Clyde, R. 2, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. HU 9-2516.

x Hirt, Ira, Box 82, Harris, Kansas. Tel. Garnett 15-F-11.

x Hockman, N. A., R. 3, Springfield, Ohio. Tel. North Hampton, WO 4-1778.

x Hubbard, W. R., R. 2, Troutville, Va. Tel. WY 2-5169.

x Hyre, Floyd L., R. 2, New Madison, Ohio. Tel. Hollansburg WY 7-2407.

x Jamison, C. E., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke EM 6-7337.

1 Jamison, Joel H., R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va. Tel. HU 3-4641.

x Jamison, John S., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke EM 6-7297.

1 Jamison, Virgil E., R. 2, Salem, Va. Tel. Roanoke DI 4-1032.

2 Kessler, Frank, R. 1, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. LY 4-2822.

1 Kessler, Marion, R. 1, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 379-2664.

2 Kessler, Raymond, R. 1, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. LY 4-2813.

1 King, Thomas, R. 4, Greenville, Ohio.

x Kinsley, John M., Pomona, Kansas. c/o Loren Dexter.

x Kinzie, Lester R., R. 1, Twelve Mile, Ind. Tel. 2617.

2 Kinzie, Paul W., R. 1, Knob Noster, Mo. Tel. LO 3-2383.

x Kinzie, Wm. H., Knob Noster, Mo. Tel. LO 3-2366.

x Kreiter, E. E., 8137 So. Vickie Drive, Whittier, Calif. Tel. OX 5-9696.

x Knaus, Jesse, R. 1, Knob Noster, Mo. Tel. LO 3-2438.

x Lair, D. J., R. 2, Box 214, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. Phillipsburg TU 4-2686.

x Landes, Daniel, R. 1, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. 444-F-4.

x Landes, Dennis, R. 1, New Carlisle, Ohio. Tel. VI 5-9871.

1 Landes, Eldon, R. 1, Union, Ohio. Tel. Englewood TE 6-6595.

1 Landes, Kenneth, R. 1, Eldorado, Ohio. Tel. BR 3-2621.

x Larcher, D. M., Fairview, Mo. Tel. Wheaton OL 2-3379.

x Lavy, Clarence, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio. Tel. Laura WH 7-2295.

2 Lavy, Dallas, R. 1, Tipp City, Ohio. Tel. New Carlisle VI 5-8084.

2 Layman, Ezra, R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount HU 3-2194.

2 Layman, John, R. 1, Union, Ohio. Tel. Englewood TE 6-6465.

x Leedy, S. F., R. 1, Eaton, Ohio. Tel. GL 6-2385.

x Lesher, Harry A., R. 6, Box 3, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. CO 4-7620.

x Lesher, John B., R. 5, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. CO 4-5546.

1 Metzger, Carl, R. 2, Claypool, Ind.

2 Metzger, Glenn, R. 1, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 1027-J.

x Metzger, Jacob H., R. 7, Frankfort, Ind. Tel. Rossville 9-3716.

x Metzger, Orlin I., R. 3, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima CA 4-2119.

2 Miller, Aaron B., R. 5, Box 809, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-7885.

1 Miller, Harold E., R. 1, Box 931 E, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-1918.

x Miller, Jesse E., R. 4, Box 242, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Buck Creek JU 9-3174.

x Miller, Lloyd O., 1409 N. Central Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. KE 7-0875.

x Miller, W. A., Browning, Illinois. Tel. Astoria 39-F-12.

x Miller, Walter R., R. 1, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. LI 7-3532.

x Miller, J. Wm., 786 N. Diamond Mill Rd., Dayton 27, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood TE 7-6609.

x Mohler, Isaac W., R. 2, Hartville, Ohio. Tel. TR 7-2141.

x Montgomery, Chas. O., R. 2, Box 226, Roanoke, Va. Tel. EM 6-1962.

x Montgomery, Joel A., R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount HU 3-4072.

x Montgomery, John L., R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount HU 3-2196.

x Oyler, Howard M., R. 5, Box 959, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-7835.

x Oyler, Joseph L., R. 3, Box 421-D. Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-4174.

x Perdieu, C. P., R. 1, Glade Hill, Va.

x Peters, A. N., R. 3, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima MI 0-3355.

x Peters, C. W., R. 1, Covington, Ohio. Tel. GR 3-2666.

2 Peters, J. H., Jr., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke EM 6-7319.

1 Peters, Lloyd W., R. 1, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima MI 0-3357.

1 Peters, W. D., R. 3, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima CA 2-6114.

x Peters, Wm. J., 34 Bob Tail Pike, Peru, Ind. Tel. GR 2-2556.

2 Riffey, Alva C., R. 2, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. HU 9-2544.

x Royer, Clyde D., R. 1, Tipp City, Ohio. Tel. New Carlisle VI 5-8466.

x Rule, Harrison, R. 1, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 80-F-20.

x Rumble, C. J., R. 3, Box 1160, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-7921.

x Rumble, H. L., R. 3, Box 472, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 3-6180.

x Rutrough, Ezra, R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va. Tel. HU 3-4200.

x Shellabarger, Jacob, R. 2, Bradford, Ohio. Tel. Laura WH 7-2843.

1 Shoup, Marvin L., R. 2, Springfield, Ohio. Tel. North Hampton WO 4-1943.

1 Shuck, Darrell, R. 5, Lawrence, Kan.

x Shuman, Herman, R. 2, Box 239, Pendleton, Ind. Tel. 778-3760.

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x Sides, O. J., R. 1, Lapel, Ind. Tel. 279-R-4.

x Skiles, Clement, R. 1, Bringhurst, Ind. Tel, Flora 923-L.

x Skiles, Jacob W., R. 1, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 9-2623.

x Skiles, Jesse E., Box 186, Salida, Calif. Tel. KI 5-0842.

x Skiles, Joseph D., R. 1, Lapel, Ind. Tel. 279-R-3.

1 Skiles, Joseph D., Jr., R. 3, Box 202, Anderson, Ind. Tel. Lapel 279-R-2.

x Skiles, M. E., R. 2, Farmland, Ind. Tel. 2775.

x Skiles, Noah, R. 1, Rossville, Ind.

1 Skiles, Roy D., R. 1, Bradford, Ohio. Tel. HI 8-5548.

1 Sowers, Charles E., Peterstown, W. Va.

x Stamy, D. W., 19015 E. Valley Blvd., La Puente, Calif. Tel. Covina ED 6-2307

1 Stamy, Kenneth, 570 S. Nogales St., Walnut, Calif. Tel. Covina YO 4-3243.

x Stansbury, George, R. 1, Union Bridge, Md. Tel. 3456.

x Stouffer, John L., R. 1, Oakwood, Ohio.

2 Strike, Ray L., R. 5, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. FR 5-4209.

x Stull, Harry, R. 1, Elkhart, Ind. Tel. TR 5-5470.

x Thomas, J. W., Box 114, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood TE 6-6216.

x Turner, Alva, Box 104, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. LY 4-2411.

x Wagoner, Eldo, R. 2, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 79-F-4.

1 Wagoner, Ezra, R. 1, Mulberry, Ind. Tel. 50-R-5.

x Wagoner, Floyd R., R. 1, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood TE 6-5543.

x Wagoner, Harvey L., R. 1, Flora, Ind. Tel. 832-J.

x Wagoner, Jesse A., Box 125, Camden, Ind. Tel. 42-M.

1 Wagoner, Melvin E., R. 2, Flora, Ind. Tel. 916-J.

x Wagoner, Morris B., R. 4, Box 219, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Buck Creek JU 9-3696

2 Wagoner, Raymond K., R. 1, Camden, Ind. Tel. 51-G.

1 Weaver, Clayton F., Strausstown, Pa. Tel. Bernville 225-R-12.

2 Wells, Gratton E., R. 1, Box 88, Blacksburg, Va. Tel. PR 2-7218.

x Wertz, D. J., Quinter, Kansas. Tel. PL 4-3873.

x Wolf, Paul, R. 2, Quinter, Kan. Tel. PL 4-3765.

x Wolf, Philip, R. 2, Quinter, Kan. Tel. PL 4-3367.

x Wray, Jesse A., R. 4, Ottawa, Kan. Tel. Centropolis 1130.

1 Wray, J. D., Colo. St. Hosp., Pueblo, Colorado.

2 Wray, J. E., R. 3, New Carlisle, Ohio. Tel. Medway VI 9-0154.

1 Wray, Samuel L., R. 5, Box 820 A, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-8292.

x Wray, W. C., R. 2, Silver Lake, Ind. Tel. North Manchester 257-F-21.

x Yoder, D. J., R. 3, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Camden 32-C.

x Yoder, Rufus R., R. 5, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. LI 7-1356.

x Yoder, Willard, R. 3, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. New Lebanon TE 8-8308.

2 Yost, Samuel D., R. 3, Box 1124, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 3-2204.

And though the shepherd went across
In view of all the sheep,
They did not dare to follow him,
And ford the waters deep.

And so he took a little lamb
Right from its mother's side;
He clasped it in his shelt'ring arm,
And with it crossed the tide.
The mother, missing what she loved,
Was eager now to gain
The distant shore, that she might find
Her precious lamb again.

She quickly made her way across
And soon the stream she passed,
And other sheep soon followed her
Till all had crossed at last.
She found the lamb which she had lost
Within the shepherd's care;
And he had used her little one
In leading many there.

Oh, mother, has your little lamb
Been carried on before?
The Shepherd wants to have you, too,
Upon the farther shore;
And so He clasped your treasured one
Upon His sheltering breast,
That you might come and seek it there
And find in Him your rest.

Sel. by Lottie Barton, Pomona, Kansas
and Mrs. Dallas Lavy, Tipp City, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

WOLFE—Cora B., daughter of Ezra C. and Mary Gilbert Baker, was born April 20, 1880, in Frederick Co., Maryland, and departed this life Oct. 20, 1960, at Vindobona Convalescent Home, Braddock Heights, Maryland, at the age of 80 years and 6 months.

She was the wife of Daniel W. Wolfe, and to this union were born the following surviving children besides her husband: Daniel M., Ralph W., John W., and Mrs. Elizabeth Virginia Carpenter. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Florence Hartsock, Mrs. Elsie Redmond, Vernon Baker, Mrs. Fannie Meikeljohn, Mrs. Maud Volluse, Reuben Baker, Orville Baker, and Mrs. Mary Stockman; 19 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren also survive her, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church of Beaver Dam.

In the early part of her illness she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which eased her mind and gave her much comfort. She was a kind and loving wife and a devoted mother to her family.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m., at Dailey's Funeral Home, Frederick, Md., by Elder David G. Benedict and the undersigned. Burial was made in Beaver Dam Cemetery.

George F. Stansbury

CRUMPACKER—Rosa, the daughter of George and Martha Jane (Hopkins) Montgomery, was born in Jewell County, Kansas, Aug. 28, 1874. She departed this life in the home of her niece, Alice Tucker, at the age of 86 years, 1 month, and 24 days.

She was one of 11 children in the home and always enjoyed her family ties and relatives. Part of her earlier life was spent in the states of Ohio and Indiana, after which she returned to Kansas, where she was united in marriage to the late James Crumpacker in the year of 1903. This home was blessed with one son, Otha Crumpacker, who is deceased.

Sister Rosa learned to love her Lord early in life and was baptized into the church at the age of 18 years. She lived a faithful and consistent life until her passing. Also, she with her husband served in the ministry for many years.

With her family she came to Modesto, Calif. in the year of 1928, and they shortly established their home in Salida, Calif., where she resided until a few

months ago. Because of failing health, she entered the rest home of her niece, Alice Tucker, of Oakdale, Calif. She greatly appreciated being in the home and receiving the kindness and care given her so tenderly and patiently by Alice.

Her health had been declining for several years due to a heart condition, yet she met all the experiences of life with patience and with a desire to do for herself as long as she could.

In her recent illness she availed herself of the scriptural teachings and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

By her passing she leaves: 1 brother, Sam Montgomery; 1 sister, Mary Fedde; 1 grandson, Howard Crumpacker; 1 stepson, Harvey Crumpacker; 3 stepgrandchildren; besides many nieces and nephews.

The many relatives and friends will long remember her patience and the good examples of her life. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the West Modesto Church at 2 p.m., Oct. 25, by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Jesse E. Skiles

BOONE—Lovernia, daughter of Henry and Militany Ellen (Wirt) Ingle, was born March 24, 1886, near Ridgeville, Indiana, and departed this life October 26, 1960, at the Franklin Memorial Hospital, Franklin Co., Virginia, at the age of 74 years, 7 months, and 2 days. She was the youngest of a family of 4 children. She resided in the county where she was born her entire life.

On Feb. 18, 1904, she was united in holy wedlock to Thomas C. Boone, formerly of Virginia, by Elder Benjamin Bowman. This union was blessed with 4 sons and 5 daughters, all of whom survive.

At the early age of 12 years she gave her life to the Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In March. 1930 she and her companion were chosen to the ministry, and in October, 1942, they were advanced to the eldership.

While they were visiting friends and relatives in Virginia, she suddenly became ill, which necessitated her removal to the hospital there. Her 9 children were all privileged to be at her bedside before her passing. She had been anointed during a previous illness.

Sister Lovernia was a lover of the sacred Scriptures and found great joy in reading and conversing upon them. Her faith and devotion inspire hope in those who are bereaved that their loss is her eternal gain.

Survivors include the husband, Thomas C.; the daughters: Mrs. Berla Yoder, Mrs. Mary Frantz, Mrs. Zaida King, Mrs. Anna Mae Thomas, and Mrs. Louise Garber; the sons: Ralph, Charles, John, and James; 47 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, James Ingle, who is presently hospitalized; and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Union City church, following a brief service in the Frazer and Timmons Funeral Home in Union City, Indiana, Friday p.m., October 28, 1960. Services at the funeral home were conducted by Elder Willard Yoder, and services in the church by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Willard Yoder. Scripture reading at the funeral home: Prov. 31:10-31. Text at the church: 1 Cor. 13:13. A large concourse of relatives and friends gathered as a living testimony to the life that was lived amongst us. Her mortal remains were laid to rest, awaiting her Master's call and coming, in Hopewell Cemetery near Farmland, Ind.

The Family

BAKER—Abraham, son of Jesse and Sophia Baker, was born June 16, 1905, near Maple, Ontario, Canada, and was called from labor to reward on October

30, 1960, at his home in Sawyer, Kansas, at the age of 55 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

He was united in marriage to Ina C. Skiles on April 21, 1929, from which time they lived near Maple, Ontario, for 12 years. Hoping to find better health by a change of climate, they moved to Sawyer, Kansas, where they have been living for the past 19 years.

In early life he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and he and his companion were elected to the office of deacon in the year 1931. His lifelong occupation was farming and carpenter work, in which he was actively engaged until he became disabled by a severe stroke in March, 1959. From this time on his activity was limited to helping his companion in the home, until the end came about 2 hours after a second stroke.

He is survived by his devoted companion; his aged mother, Sophia; his sister, Bertie; and his brothers, Isaac and Amos. We feel sure that our loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren from 2 Cor. 5:1-4. Hymns used were 403, 409, 384, 385, 494, and 498.

Alvah Turner

CHROWL—Bro. Elias D., son of Bro. Samuel H. and Sister Mary Chrowl, was born Jan. 2, 1870, in Ohio. He passed away Oct. 31, 1960, at Ottawa, Kansas, at the age of 90 years, 9 months, and 29 days.

With his parents he moved to Kansas in the fall of 1878, where he spent all but 11 years of his life.

On Aug. 29, 1898, he was united in marriage to Sister Mary Frances Smith. To this union 4 children were born: 2 sons and 2 daughters.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church nearly 30 years ago and remained faithful to the end. Prior to his passing he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his loving companion, Sister Mary Frances, in June, 1954, and by 1 son, Oscar Ivo, while in childhood.

He leaves to mourn his passing: 1 son, Samuel Dee Chrowl; 2 daughters: Mrs. Neola Snyder and Mrs. Cleo Harris; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 1 half brother, Bro. Ezra Chrowl; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at the Eight Mile church at 2 p.m. by Bro. Alva Riffey and the home brethren, from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and Rev. 14:12-13, to an audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. Hymns used: 384, 399, 422, 393, 491, and 499. Burial was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Amos A. Barnhart

INGLE—James O., son of Henry and Malitma Ellen (Wirt) Ingle, was born May 18, 1884, in Randolph Co. near Ridgeville, Ind. He passed away at the Union City Memorial Hospital at the age of 76 years, 5 months, and 14 days.

He was united in holy wedlock to Minnie Jennie Hays of near Farmland, Ind., on May 3, 1902. To this union were born 7 children: Glen O., Henry Lee, Clara Madonna Mears, Ira Noel, deceased, Cleo Ireta Lowther, and Neileen Hufford.

James was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, 2 sisters, a son, Ira Noel, at the age of 10 years, and 1 infant.

In the year 1906 James accepted his Savior and followed Him by baptism into the Old German Baptist Church. Those surviving him are: his devoted companion, 5 children, 19 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Elder Joseph Skiles and the undersigned in the Union City Old German Baptist meeting house. Afterward the body was laid away in Woodlawn Cemetery, west of Winchester, Ind.

The many neighbors and friends attending the funeral service indicated the

respect in which this humble brother was held in the various communities where he and his companion had lived.

Herman Shuman

CRIPE—Ezra J., son of Owen C. and Leah (Wagoner) Cripe, was born Feb. 19, 1892 at Rossville, Indiana. He and Orpha Shuman were united in holy marriage on Aug. 29, 1918. From this time until his death he lived in the vicinity of Anderson, Indiana, engaging in farming for a number of years and later in the moving and storage business.

After attending the church of his choice for many years, he accepted the call of the Lord to become a disciple and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church July 28, 1957. He experienced great joy in his church fellowship thereafter.

He and his companion were the parents of 3 sons, who grew to manhood in their home, and who with mother now feel a great loss in father's passing.

Ezra had been failing in health since Feb. of this year and had been confined at home most of the time since May 30. He often suffered much pain but was very patient in affliction. He passed away quietly Nov. 8, 1960 with a heart attack at the age of 68 years, 8 months, and 20 days.

He leaves behind him his devoted companion, Orpha; 3 sons: Clyde S., Oris Eldon, and Herman S.; 4 grandchildren; 2 stepgrandchildren; 1 brother, Oliver; and 1 foster sister, Elsie Kesler. One brother, Marvin, passed away in July, 1960.

Ezra was of a kind and generous nature, easy to get along with and friendly, so he will be greatly missed by his many friends and brethren.

The funeral service was conducted by the home brethren in the Beech Grove meeting house on Nov. 11, 1960. The body was afterward buried in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel, Ind.

Herman Shuman

FRICK—Sister Bessie, was born March 4, 1903 in Darke County, Ohio to Brother John and Sister Louetta Neff. She departed this life at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 14, 1960, at the Union City Hospital, at the age of 57 years, 8 months, and 10 days.

In the early years of her life she obeyed the Lord's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, Union City district. She lived faithful to this calling until death, manifesting an untiring devotion to her family and the Church.

November 28, 1923 she was united in marriage to Glen Frick. To this union were born 2 children: Dortha Dean Young, and the other one having died in infancy.

Because of her afflictions she was confined close to her home for several years. At the last she suffered a stroke, but all medical and loving care was to no avail.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her devoted companion, whose loving hands so tenderly cared for her; the daughter, and her husband, Dwight; her 3 grandchildren whe were so dear to her: Lowell, Jeanine, and Sheryl; 3 brothers and 2 sisters: Brother Charles, Perry, and Pete Neff, Sister Mary Avery, and her identical twin, Sister Cora Mae Hoblit.

Her passing to the Great Beyond will cause a vacancy in the family, in the Church, among her kinsfolk, and her many friends.

Appropriate funeral services were held by Elders Marvin Skiles, Floyd Hyre, and Rufus Yoder at the Union City church on Thursday, Nov. 17, with interment at the Gettysburg Cemetery. Scriptural lesson was Job 14:15, "Thou shalt call and I will answer thee."

The Family

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OBITUARIES

SKILES—Malinda, beloved companion of Elder Jacob W. Skiles, the daughter of Bro. Philip and Sister Anna (Brovont) Wolf, was born in Medina Co., Ohio on June 30, 1876. After several months of failing health, during which time she longed for that heavenly rest, she peacefully fell asleep safe in the arms of Jesus, which is our hope, in the early morning hours on Nov. 14, 1960, at her home near Rossville, Ind., in the bounds of the Middle Fork church, at the age of 84 years, 4 months, and 15 days.

When young in years her parents moved to Stark Co., near Hartville, Ohio, where she grew to young womanhood. When she was 18 years of age her parents moved to Indiana to the vicinity of Rossville, where, with the exception of 7 years, the rest of her life was spent.

In early life she realized the need of a Savior and in May, 1896 was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She truly has exemplified a consistent Christian life unto the end.

On Nov. 12, 1896, she was united in holy matrimony to Jacob W. Skiles of Rossville, Ind. For 64 years and 1 day they journeyed together, sharing each other's joys and sorrows for a period of time having few equals. They molded a life centering in a home where the welcome of hospitality was outstanding and was enjoyed by many, both far and near.

On Nov. 25, 1913, she with her husband were called to the ministry in the Middle Fork district, and many are the testimonies of the devoutness of her service in her calling. Her interests were for the good of those around her and for her church, which she dearly loved, not only at home, but also abroad, spending much time in all parts of the Brotherhood, leaving footprints which will long be remembered.

A life of meekness and humility has now left us, which, we trust, will be imprinted on those of us who remain. May the many good examples of this dear sister continue to live with us as long as we are on earth.

Not being blessed with a family, they took into their home a young girl, Ida Renicker, at the age of 6 years, who soon became as their own. Through love and affection a family tie was created which was hard to sever. As this child grew to mature age, she was baptized at the age of 14 years, and in 1917 was married to Bro. Eldo Wagoner. This union was broken in 1931 by the passing of Sister Ida to the great beyond, which was very keenly felt.

During her last illness Sister Malinda called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her loving husband; 3 foster grandchildren: Donald, Harold, and Keith Wagoner; 1 brother, John Wolf; a host of nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by a foster daughter; an infant sister; and 2 brothers, Roy and Ray Wolf.

Truly a mother in Israel is gone, and the life lived has not been in vain. May her passing help all of us realize the importance of a steadfast life.

Funeral services were held Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. at the Middle Fork church by Bro. Willard Yoder and the home brethren from Num. 23:10 and Heb. 11:8-16, to a large assembly of members, neighbors, and friends. The body was then laid away in the church cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Noah Skiles

BUCK—Martha L., daughter of Cyrus and Rachel (Miller) De Vilbiss, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Aug. 23, 1888. She passed away at Modesto, Calif., Nov. 18, 1960, at the age of 72 years, 2 months, and 26 days.

She lived in the state of Ohio until she was united in marriage to Jacob R.

Edgecomb on Nov. 6, 1910. They came to California and resided at Whittier. In the late summer of 1913 they moved to Rio Linda, Calif. It was there that she experienced the trials and hardships of pioneering. In the year of 1917 she moved to Modesto.

Martha was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 13 in the Wolf Crek congregation in Ohio, and she remained faithful to her vows until called by death. She called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord several years ago. Her sickness was of long duration, but she was not confined to her bed in her declining years.

She leaves to mourn her passing: 3 sisters: Annie M. Ganger, Ella Dudderar, and Hettie V. Hicks; 3 stepchildren: Grace Flory, Edward Edgecomb, and Robert Buck; and 4 stepgrandchildren.

Her two companions, Jacob R. Edgecomb and Claud V. Buck, preceded her in death. Also she was preceded by 3 sisters and 2 brothers. She will be missed in her church, in the community, and in the many social gatherings.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and Howard Oyler. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning. Thus onward still we go. "We're marching to Immanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high."

Walter A. Heinrich

FILBRUN—Bertha Ellen, daughter of Wm. and Della (Flory) Churchbaugh, was born April 24, 1895 within the bounds of the Willow Springs district, Douglas Co., Kansas. She peacefully departed this life November 25, 1960 at her home near Modesto, Calif., at the age of 65 years, 7 months, and 1 day.

She was united in marriage to Clarence Filbrun on October 1, 1913. To this union were born 3 daughters and 1 son, namely: Pauline Grover, Doris Fisher, Phyllis Flory, and Stanley. Also she leaves to mourn her passing 12 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 brother, Elmer Churchbaugh; 1 sister, Bessie Boehle; as well as many other relatives and friends.

After spending her childhood and early married life in Kansas, they with 2 daughters moved to Whittier, Calif. Here they received their Lord and were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren, to which she faithfully lived.

While living at Whittier and nearby Fullerton for 15 years, they were blessed with 1 more daughter and 1 son. The family was now complete, and while all were at home the family moved to Modesto, Calif. on Jan. 1, 1936. Here she spent her remaining days. Mother continued through joy and sorrow, health and sickness to give to us her love and counsel, which we shall never forget. We can only say, "Thou doest all things well."

Mother suffered a heart attack on Jan. 3, 1960 at which time she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She seemed to make a recovery, after which she attended church services and recently a Communion, but she suddenly took sick and in only a week came to the end of her earthly walk. Just before the dawn of a new day she closed her eyes to open them on the other side. All that loving hands could do was done, "nevertheless not our will."

Funeral services were held at the Tuolumne church house on Nov. 28, by Elder Lloyd Miller, assisted by Elder Howard Oyler and Bro. Harold Miller. The subject held forth to the sympathyzing congregation was the "Blessed Hope." Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

FITZWATER—Malinda Jane, daughter of David and Sarah (Shaffer) Fitzwater, was born amidst the hills of Barbour Co., West Virginia, on May 7, 1879.

Not too much has been written about her early childhood experiences. As life expanded for the family circle with her parents, brothers, and sisters, news of the rather new frontier to the West brought them to Darke Co., Ohio. Several different places of abode were hers to enjoy until the present home near Palestine was occupied in 1911, just two years before the Dayton flood disaster.

Realizing the prime objective of life should be peace with God, she asked for Christian baptism. This service was administered by the brethren of the Old German Baptist Church on May 29, 1960, in the peaceful waters of West Branch, near her home.

Old age had been taking its toll now for some time. The final summons to leave this land of the natural for the home of the spirit came in the evening of November 28, at the Wayne Hospital in Greenville, Ohio. Her age was 81 years, 6 months, and 21 days. Thus her life began, and now it has closed.

Survivors are the 3 brothers: Otto, Lon, and Jake; 1 sister, Mrs. J. C. Harter; several nephews, nieces, and cousins; besides her friends.

Funeral services were held by the brethren, at the Palestine church, on December 1, with Num. 23:10 being used as a text. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Floyd L. Hyre

ANDERSON—Cora Ellen, was born in Roanoke County, Virginia on March 19, 1885. She was the daughter of Elder Julius and Mary Cabaniss. She departed this life at her home in Horatio, Ohio, on December 1, 1960, at the age of 75 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

On December 28, 1904, she was united in marriage to Henry Beckner. To this union were born 3 children: John, Florence Sleppy, and another daughter who preceded her in death. Her husband passed from this life into eternity on December 26, 1911.

On February 11, 1914, she was again united in marriage to Cary L. Anderson. To this union were born three children: Elmer. Harold, and Lucy Flatter.

At the early age of 12 years, in the year 1897, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church and remained faithful until death.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband; 3 sons; 2 daughters; 16 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers and 2 sisters, namely: Lee, Ernest, Walter, and Henry Cabaniss, Soloma Clawson, and Leah Mattox. 1 daughter, 1 grandson, and 1 great-grandaughter preceded her in death.

She suffered a stroke of paralysis on November 29 at 2 a.m. and realizing her condition, called for the anointing according to the instruction of the Apostle James.

She was a kind and loving wife, mother, and grandmother, always willing to do her part in the home, Church, and Community. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends and Church. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oak Grove church at 1 p.m., Dec. 4, 1960, by the home brethren, from Matt. 24:44. Hymns used at church: 499 and 392; at grave, 406. The body was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery at Gratis, Ohio.

The Family

PRUGH—Virginia, daughter of Christian N. and Emma Carrier Eby, was born near West Alexandria, Ohio, October 24, 1887.

On December 24, 1908, she was united in marriage to Ozias Brubaker. Their devoted journey together was short, for he departed this life in 1911.

She again took the solemn vows of wedlock on January 10, 1923, when she was joined in marriage to Paul M. Prugh. After his death, July 30, 1959, she remained at their home near Verona, cherishing the memory of their happy years together there. From this home she passed quietly on the morning of

December 3, 1960, at the age of 73 years, 1 months, and 9 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss: 1 sister, Maud Brubaker; 2 nephews, Ward Brubaker and Dale Eby; 1 niece, Ferne Eikenberry; 6 great-nieces and nephews; besides other relatives and friends. Her brother, Joseph C. Eby, preceded her in in death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Zimmerman Memorial Home, West Alexandria, Ohio, at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Dec. 5, 1960, by the undersigned, with Elder J. W. Thomas assisting. Text used: Job 14:15: "Thou shalt call and I will answer thee." Burial was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Lexington, Ohio.

N. A. Hockman

ARTZ—Nettie. In the year of our Lord, June 30, 1898, a second daughter was born to Owen and Sarah (Fisher) Flora, Franklin Co., Virginia. She departed this life in the morning of December 10, 1960, as she lifted her eyes heavenward. Age: 62 years, 5 months, and 10 days.

When Nettie was two years old, Mr. and Mrs. Flora came to Ohio as farmers and settled near Covington, where Nettie spent the most of her childhood.

On February 8, 1919, she was united in marriage to Robert R. Artz. During the greater part of their married lives, they resided in the Miami Valley. The following 12 children, all of whom are living, blessed this home: Mrs. Thelma Hinkle, Alvin, Ruby, Mrs. Ina Davidson, Mrs. Anna Hodge, Mrs. Vinnie Whitman, Marvin, Mrs. Elizabeth Shellabarger, Samuel, Mrs. Rachel Niswonger, Mrs. Esther Sinclair, and Thomas.

The deceased will long be remembered as a faithful and true companion; a loving, tender, sympathetic mother; an earnest, sincere Christian; and a helpful, kind neighbor. She was constantly thinking of others; this same interest was evident during her illness, for members of her family heard her praying for others.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband, Robert R.; the 12 children; her mother, Mrs. Sarah Flora; 31 grandchildren; 4 sisters: Mrs. Rosa Miller, Mrs. Nellie Metzger, Mrs. Effie Montgomery, and Mrs. Emma Denlinger; and 3 brothers: Thomas, John, and Charles.

Funeral services were held at the Trostel Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, with Rev. Bogarten of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Cincinnati, Ohio and Rev. Riffle of the United Missionary Church officiating. Burial was made in the New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

CONING—Cora Beckner, daughter of Elder Levi and Nancy Sides, was born December 6, 1877 near Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She passed away December 14, 1960 at her home near Dayton, Ohio at the age of 83 years and 8 days.

After suffering a paralytic stroke on November 22, she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

On December 26, 1899 she was united in marriage to Benjamin E. Beckner, who preceded her in death on May 14, 1947. To this union were born 4 sons and 1 daughter: Josiah L., Elias W., Henry H., Harvey W., and Nannie Jamison.

Mother and Father spent the early years of their married life in North Carolina. In the year 1921 the family moved to Darke County, Ohio, near Pitsburg, where they lived until his death.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained a faithful member until her death.

On March 3, 1954, she was again united in marriage to Daniel M. Coning who survives. She leaves besides her husband and the above named children 1 stepson, and 4 stepdaughters: Elmer Coning,

Eliza Miller, Orpha Garber, Mary Hess, and Bessie Huffman; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 24 step-grandchildren; 1 brother and 3 sisters: Owen Sides, Rosa Finch, Elma Skiles, and Bertha Boothe.

Mother was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, always interested in the welfare of her family and of the church, and served with each companion in the full office of the ministry.

Funeral services were conducted on Dec. 17 in the Painter Creek church before a large audience of relatives and friends by Elder Levi Bowman, assisted by Elders Jacob Shellabarger and J. Wm. Miller. Text: St. Mark 14:3-9. "She has done what she could." The body was then laid to rest by the side of her first husband in the Mote Cemetery east of Pitsburg, Ohio to await the resurrection morn, thus ending a long life of service for her Master and those around her.

The Family

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Eliza Beachler	$ 2.00
Chester Wagoner	7.25
Louis Benedict	20.40
Abram Hess	84.00
Stella Marconett	2.00
Lena Hopkins	5.30
J. H. Rutrough	10.20
Ralph Yoder	5.25
Geo. F. Stansbury	36.00
Harriet Elicker	4.00
Jerry Bowman	7.15
Alice Benedict Flory	10.00
W. R. Flora	20.40
C. W. Peters	2.00
Calvin Bowman	7.15
Mrs. Roy Godown	2.00
Earl Landes	5.15
Wm. J. Peters	9.00
W. C. Wray	4.00
Mrs. Charles Ridgeway	8.00
Alfred Brubaker	20.40
James Shoup	2.00
Melvin Rapp	10.20
Floyd Wagoner	6.80
Mrs. Billy Martin	2.00
Russell Lambert	2.00
Ella Kinsley	2.00
Ethel Fingerle	2.00
Clyde Beckner	34.00
H. F. Brubaker	86.00
Henry Winger	2.00
W. M. Kingery	2.00
J. A. Wagoner	4.00
Frances Metzger	2.00
D. M. Layman	82.00
R. F. Flory	2.00
Bessie Coffman	2.00
Lloyd Shuck	20.40
John McWilliams	8.00
Nora Goll	4.00
Ida Puffenberger	2.00
John Barnhart	2.00
E. W. Rutrough	111.30
Fred Baker	40.80
Fanny Beachler	6.00
Delbert Coning	40.80
Elmer Riffey	20.40
E. H. Wagoner	16.00
Wagoner Bros.	25.30
Herman Flora	20.40
Alvin Cottrell	2.00
John Garber	4.00
Burlin Bowser	2.00
Floyd Schrader	2.00
Ada Rurode	2.00
McGregor Magazine Agency	1.90
Wm. H. Fry	2.00
Chas. Bowerman	2.00
Noah Surber	2.00
George Wilt	10.20
D. A. Skiles	1.75
R. W. Flory	17.00
Mrs. Clyde Johnson	2.00
Roy Miller	4.00
Dale Denlinger	2.00
Harold Riffey	60.00
Emanuel Aukerman	4.00
Virginia Sink	1.80
Emil Fifer	4.00
Kathleen Barnhart	38.00
Emery Wagoner	10.20
D. V. Cottrell	2.00
Roy Howell	5.00
Glen Calloway	2.00
Glen Denlinger	5.75

OBITUARY POEM

IN HEAVEN

In Heaven there will be no parting,
no pain to bear;
No care-worn brow, no sigh, no silvery hair;
No death to snatch our loved ones from our side,
No angry waves, no sea, no treacherous tide.

In Heaven there'll be no thirst, no cry for bread;
No soul who knows not where to lay his head;
No one to feel the winter's chilling blast,
For there the piercing storms will all be past.

In Heaven there'll be no toil without repay;
No building for a brief, ephemeral day;
For all the joys that prophets old have told,
'Twill take the endless ages to unfold.

In Heaven there'll be no weary pilgrim band;
No seekers for a better, fairer land;
For all who reach that blissful, happy shore,
Will never cry, nor sigh, nor wish for more.

Selected by W. R. Flora
Brookville, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

WOLF—Levi E., son of Isaac and Nora (Best) Wolf, was born near Quinter, Kansas, February 3, 1900 and departed from this life October 30, 1960, in the Modesto City Hospital, at the age of 60 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

He lived in Colorado for several years in his youth. With his parents he moved to California in 1914 and had lived in the Modesto area since that time. He was united in marriage to Nellie Garber on August 25, 1918. To this union were born 6 children: Mervin, Edna Boone, Louella, Harold, Frances Skiles, and Glenn.

He was united with the Old German Baptist Church on July 15, 1917 and lived a consistent and faithful life.

He worked at custom farm work until March of 1958 when he suffered a severe heart attack. Following his recovery from this illness, he took training in repair of small appliances and operated a small shop in his home until his death.

His last illness occurred early in the morning of October 29, 1960. He called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort. During the day he improved and seemed to be better, but took suddenly worse the following morning and died at 2:30 a.m. on Sunday.

He leaves to mourn his departure, besides his wife and the above named 6 children: 17 grandchildren; his mother, Nora Wolf; 3 brothers: Arthur, Clifford, and Claude; 3 sisters: Laura Wirth, and Clara and Florence Wolf; besides many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 2 at the West Modesto church by Brethren Walter Heinrich, Howard Oyler, and John Fisher. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery. He was a good husband and father and will be missed by all who knew him.

The Family

FISHER—Dianna Lynn, daughter of Roger and Mirriam Fisher, and granddaughter of Bro. Paul and Sister Susie Fisher and Mrs. Dixie Cook, was born March 26, 1960. She departed this life December 17, 1960, at the age of 8 months and 21 days at the Latter Day Saints Hospital in Logan, Utah, where her parents are now living.

She was suddenly stricken with a virus and within a short time was taken to the hospital where she became unconscious until her passing. All was done that was humanly possible to save her life, but after being at the hospital about one week, the Lord called her home to be

numbered with the little children of Heaven.

The funeral was conducted in the Franklin and Downs Funeral Home of Modesto on Dec. 21, 1960 by Minister Donald Weston and the undersigned. Burial was made in the Masonic Cemetery of Modesto.

Orlando Blickenstaff

ELLER—Jacob Edward, son of Daniel A. and Louisa (Crook) Eller, was born in Carroll Co., Indiana on August 22, 1879, and answered the Master's summons on December 19, 1960 at the home of his son near Flora, making his earthly pilgrimage 81 years, 3 months, and 27 days.

Following the death of his mother, he was taken into the home of his uncle, Westley Eller and wife, where he was cared for as their own.

At an early age he felt the need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death.

On November 25, 1903, he was united in marriage to Mary A. Skiles of Rossville, Indiana.

In passing he leaves his companion, Mary; 1 daughter, Sister Malinda Oyler; 1 son, Bro. Clarence; 1 sister, Sister Molissia Ball; 1 uncle, David Eller; 10 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 8 step great-grandchildren; and many relatives and friends.

Two daughters, Bessie M. Eller and Sister Rose Popejoy; 1 sister, Rose Webster; 1 grandchild; and 1 great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Realizing the infirmities of the flesh, and remembering the teaching of James, he and his companion were anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort. Surely our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Thurs., Dec. 22, at the church in Flora by the home ministers. Interment was made in Musselman Cemetery.

The Family

CABLE—Charles R., son of Cecil R. and Ruth (Miller) Cable, was born October 22, 1928 near Astoria, Illinois and departed this life December 20, 1960 on Highway 67, near Jerseyville, Illinois as a result of a truck accident, at the age of 32 years, 1 month, and 28 days.

On April 4, 1948, he was united in marriage to Charlene Manuel of Browning, Illinois. To this union were born 3 children: Vicky, age 11; Patsy, 9; and Kim, 6 years. In addition to the above, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Erma Geiman.

He had been in failing health for the past several months, much of the time under a doctor's care. His entire lifetime was spent in the Astoria area, so he leaves to survive him many other relatives and friends and will be greatly missed both in the home and in the neighborhood.

Funeral services at the Shawgo Memorial Home were conducted December 22. Burial was made in Mud Valley Cemetery.

W. A. Miller

BOWSER—Meda Florence, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Garber) Gearhart, was born in the vicinity of Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on April 16, 1878, and passed to her rest at the home of a daughter, Lottie, on Dec. 22, 1960, at the age of 82 years, 8 months, and 6 days. She was one of a family of 7 children.

On Sept. 9, 1900 she was united in marriage to George W. Bowser, and this union was blessed with 3 sons and 5 daughters. The husband passed away on Nov. 24, 1945. A son, Charles, an infant daughter, Estella, and a granddaughter also preceded her in death. Early in married life she and her companion were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, and they gave a worthy testimony of their faith until death.

About 2 weeks prior to Sister Meda's passing she sustained injuries in a fall

which resulted in her being hospitalized. She improved satisfactorily and returned home, but the day following, as she prepared to eat her lunch, she very suddenly succumbed in her daughter's arms. The immediate cause of her death was diagnosed as a blood clot in the lung. Her long span of life, coupled with a patient and kindly disposition, endeared her greatly to her family and friends.

Those who survive her passing are 4 daughters: Orpha, Mrs. Edna Shell, Mrs. Lottie Brubaker, and Mrs. Treva Filbrun; 2 sons: Raymond and Harley; 23 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Miller; a brother, Henry Gearhart; and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

After brief services at the funeral home, the body was taken to the Wolf Creek church where funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 26 by the home ministers. Text: Luke 2:29-30. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Eversole Cemetery to await the resurrection of the blessed dead.

Willard Yoder

WEHRLY—Maud, daughter of Daniel and Maria Wehrly, was born July 6, 1886, and passed peacefully away at Reid Memorial Hospital at the dawn of the morning hours, December 23, 1960, at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 17 days.

Early in life, realizing the frailty of life, the care of her heavenly Father, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, she was received by Christian baptism into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until her passing.

With the passing of the mother (whose service was 60 years ago this day) and the passing of the Father 9 years later, the cares of this life fell heavily on this daughter, but by the companionship of these children and the interest of near relatives, the home was not broken up but met the cares of life faithfully.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 1 brother, Homer, and his companion; 1 brother, Walter; and 1 sister, Carrie; with other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Maple Grove church house, Dec. 25, by the undersigned and Elder Samuel Leedy, after which the body was laid in the Fairview Cemetery near Gratis. May our loss be her eternal gain is our prayer.

Ervan Eikenbery

LAIR—Henry Burton, was born April 18, 1880, the son of Henry and Debra (Grossnickle) Lair, near Newtonville, Ohio. He passed away December 23, 1960 at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy. Ohio, at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 5 days.

He was married to Cora Shively of Flora, Ind. on March 1, 1905. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter, namely: Edward A., Edna Mae, and Everett Burton.

On August 11, 1906 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church with his companion, to which he remained faithful until death. On December 1, 1908 he and his companion were elected to the deacon's office.

His death was caused by heart trouble, from which he suffered about two years. On July 30, 1960 he called for the elders and was anointed with oil.

He spent most of his life engaged in farming near his birthplace. He and his companion moved to a farm near New Carlisle, Ohio on May 7, 1945.

Preceding him in death were his daughter, Edna Mae, 1 granddaughter, and his sister, Estella Dumford. He leaves to mourn his passing his companion; the 2 sons and their companions; 4 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 1 foster granddaughter; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brother: Daniel J. and John A.; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 26, 1960 at the home of his son, Edward, by Elder Jesse Frantz, assisted by the other home ministers.

The Family

COOK—Elder Emery Elza, son of John C. and Anna (Beigh) Cook, was born in Wabash Co., Indiana, Sept. 28, 1899, and passed away at his home near Claypool, Indiana, Dec. 26, 1960, at the age of 61 years, 2 months, and 28 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1919, and remained faithful until his death.

On Feb. 28, 1920, he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Fingerle. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters Bro. Edward, Sister Opal Metzger, Sister Ruth Bowers, Bro. Arthur, and Bro. Marvin.

On Sept. 14, 1935, he and his companion were elected to the ministry. They were advanced to the second degree on Aug. 3, 1940, and ordained to the eldership on Feb. 7, 1953.

Surviving are his companion; the above-named 5 children; 1 sister, Sister Mary Miller; 1 brother, Bro. Albert Cook; 4 stepbrothers: Brethren Daniel, Rufus, and Noah Yoder and Jonas Yoder; 14 grandchildren; several nephews and nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

His sudden departure came while he, with two of his sons, was cutting a tree and when a piece of a broken limb struck him on the head, causing instant death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Eel River church on Dec. 29 before a large assembly of relatives and friends by Elder Lester Kinzie, assisted by the home brethren. Text: 1 Cor. 1:30. Hymns used were 396 at home, 425, 403, and 388 at church, and 453 and 494 at the graveside. The body was laid to rest in the North Manchester cemetery. He will be greatly missed by his family, the Church, and the community, but we feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

KREITER—Elder Esta Ellis, son of Samuel and Catherine (Paulus) Kreiter, was born in Silver Lake, Indiana, April 20, 1882, and departed this life January 7, 1961 in Murphy Memorial Hospital at Whittier, California, at the age of 78 years, 8 months, and 18 days. During his stay in the hospital he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

On November 9, 1904 he was united in marriage to Susie Ardelia Miller. To this union was born one son, Verlo Samuel, who died in infancy.

He, with his companion, united with the Old German Baptist Church nearly 56 years ago, and was called to the ministry in the spring of 1913, in which he faithfully served until his death.

He is survived by his devoted companion, a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Thus comes to a close the career of one who has spent many years in the service of the Master in the little Whittier church. Bro. Esta came to Calif. in 1901 as a young man. A few years after becoming a member of the church, he, with his comapnion, was called to the visit, later to the ministry, and in 1928 he was advanced to the full ministry. He served the Whittier church for many years as elder in charge. About two and a half years ago he suffered a heart attack from which he never fully recovered. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

The funeral service was conducted by the home brethren in Lanier's Colonial Chapel, Whittier, Calif., on Jan. 10, 1961. The body was laid to rest in the Olive Grove Cemetery, adjoining the New River church where he had worshipped and served the Lord some 56 years.

D. W. Stamy

GARBER—Ida E., daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Longenecker) Denlinger, was born near Warsaw, Indiana on April 11, 1892. She departed this life suddenly after an extended illness January 8, 1961 at the age of 68 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

She came to California in 1916. On July 15, 1917, Ida, with the one who later was to be her companion, followed Christ in baptism and became a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which she remained faithful.

On Thanksgiving day, November 29, 1917, at a double wedding ceremony, she was united in marriage to Jakob Garber. To this union were born 2 daughters.

Ida was preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Mother was of a forgiving nature, and her deep concern was for her family. Her heart was ever open to the less fortunate.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her faithful, devoted companion; the 2 daughters: Bessie Wagoner and Helen Cederwall; 5 grandchildren, who were very dear to her: Marlene Flory, Randy Wagoner, and Cathy, Paul, and Danny Cederwall; 2 sisters: Sister Rose Black and Amelia Denlinger; besides many other relatives and friends.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain. "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

A short memorial service was conducted by Bro. John Fisher in the Franklin and Downs Funeral Home. Following was a service at the West Modesto church to a large group of neighbors and friends, with Brethren O. M. Blickenstaff and Walter Heinrich taking charge. Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

HUDSON—James David, son of James and Jean (Housman) Hudson, was born November 29, 1960 at Radford Community Hospital. He died on January 14, 1961 at Medical College, Richmond, Virginia, spending his entire life in the hospital.

Besides his parents he is survived by maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Housman; paternal grandparents, James E. and Sister Hazeltine Hudson; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Cora Hodges; paternal great-grandparents, Bro. Silas and Sister Mary Altice and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson. Also surviving are a number of uncles and aunts.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 17 in the Oak Hill Church of the Brethren to a large audience of relatives and friends. Text used: St. Luke 18:16: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

J. H. Peters, Jr.

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MONEY RECEIVED

Wm. Neff	$ 2.00
Lloyd Shuck	77.00
Naomi Lavy	10.20
Jesse Clear	10.00
Mary Keller	2.00
Artie Davison	2.00
John Thomas	2.00
Mrs. Harold Cripe	4.00
Rebecca Rue	2.00
H. B. Miller	2.00
Josiah Beckner	6.00
A. B. Hockman	8.00
E. H. Skiles	2.00
Ephraim Oyler	10.00
W. A. Bowers	26.00
A Brother	5.00
Henry Peters	20.40
John Layman	118.00
Levi Hufford	2.00
Calvin Boyd	2.00
Maggie Burns	2.00
Nath'l Longenecker	36.00
Naomi Detrick	2.00
Geo. F. Stansbury	5.00
D. M. Larcher	15.00
John Lavy	2.00
Mabel Wingert	2.00
Charlotte Denlinger	2.00
H. F. Brubaker	2.00
John Riffey	85.00
Orville Hall	76.00
Ellen Bowman	6.00
Geo. Rogers	10.20

And here where the fallen sons of men
Are guilty of fratricide,
The wars will cease and the Prince of Peace
Will reign and His peace abide.

So why should my heart be faint or frail,
And why should my faith be weak?
It is better far in the time of trial
The face of my Lord to seek.
The world may plunge in its wild course on,
And its cup of iniquity fill,
But in Heaven above is a God of love,
Who in power is reigning still.

The raging conflict on earth will cease
Though atomic bombs may burst,
And thorns and thistles may grow for awhile
On the ground that God has cursed;
But the end is near and the dawning light
Shall soon on this old world break;
It will end the fright, and dispel the night,
And a heaven on earth will make.

Selected by Mrs. Don Roth
Roann, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

OBITUARY CORRECTIONS

In the obituary of Elder Emery Cook, which appeared in the February issue, the name of his step-mother, Sister Malinda Cook, was omitted by mistake when it was sent in for publication. Her name should appear among those surviving.

It was called to our attention that in the obituary of James David Hudson, appearing in the February Vindicator, there was an error in the printing. The last paragraph read, "Funeral services were held . . . in the Oak Hill Church of the Brethren." It should have read "in the Oak Hill church by the brethren." We are sorry for the oversight of this mistake.

BOOTS—Jesse Jacob, son of Brother Lewis and Sister Martha (Armstrong) Boots, was born near Westphalia, Kansas, Nov. 2, 1886. After a long illness he departed this life Jan. 13, 1961, at the age of 74 years, 2 months, and 11 days.

He grew to manhood on farms near Westphalia, Kansas. On Jan. 20, 1915 he was united in marriage to Pearl M. Young by Elder Daniel Flory. To this union 4 children were born.

He was baptized Nov. 23, 1915 in the Methodist Church at Harris, Kansas. Later he transferred his membership to the United Brethren Church at Cherry Mound and then to the Methodist Church in Garnett, where they lived since 1947. He was Circulation Manager for The Anderson Countian Paper for several years. Also he sold insurance.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, and he made and retained many friends. Those left to mourn his passing are: his widow; 3 daughters: Emma Westergren, Adeene Webber, and Erma Dealey; 1 son, Clyde Boots; 9 grandchildren; 4 sisters: Anna Cherry, Viola Filbrun, Pearl Riffey, and Stella Andrews; 1 brother, Walter Boots; and nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were: 1 grandson, Glen Webber; his parents; 2 sisters: Melvina Flory and Luella Flory; and 1 brother, Riley Boots.

The funeral was held Jan. 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the Farris Funeral Home in Garnett. Officiating Ministers were Charles Miller of the Church of the Brethren and Ray Firestone of the Methodist Church. Scripture used was Heb. 11. Songs: "The Old Rugged Cross" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." Burial was made in the Garnett Cemetery. Jesse is gone but not forgotten.

A brother-in-law, Henry J. Filbrun

KING—Emra Odus, son of Thurston and Florence (Howard) King, was born April 21, 1895 near Brookville, Ohio, and departed this life Jan. 19, 1961 at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, from a

blood clot in the heart. Age: 65 years, 8 months, and 29 days.

He was united in marriage to Bertha Wehner on Nov. 19, 1921, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together for 39 years. He was a kind and affectionate husband and was always concerned that his mother who lived with them in later years had good care. No children were born to this union, so he leaves to mourn: his devoted companion; his aged mother; 2 nephews; and a host of friends. His father, 1 brother, and 1 sister preceded him in death. Again we are reminded of the uncertainty of life, and when the final summons comes, we will all answer the call of the Master.

Funeral services were conducted at the Worst and Shank Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio, Mon., Jan. 23, 1961 by the undersigned and Elder Myrl Flora. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1. Burial was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery near Lexington, Ohio.

Floyd R. Wagoner

BLOCHER—Daniel J., was born on March 19, 1881, the son of Isaac and Malinda (Miller) Blocher. He spent his early boyhood at his birthplace near Lagro, Wabash County, Indiana. In 1887, the family moved to Jasper County, Indiana.

In the spring of 1901, he with his parents and family pioneered to Ward County, North Dakota, homesteading near Surrey.

On April 5, 1903, Daniel was married to Monta Dora Klein. They were the parents of eleven children.

Dan and Monta farmed in North Dakota for many years, enduring experiences and hardships in that prairie country. In November, 1925, they and their children came to Modesto, California to reside.

Dan was a dealer in livestock and made friends wherever he went, who greatly respected him. In his later years, one of his greatest joys was visiting with his many relatives and friends.

After a brief illness, Dan passed away in Modesto on January 21, 1961, at the age of 79 years, 10 months, and 2 days.

He is survived by his beloved companion of almost 58 years, Monta Blocher; 6 children: Vannie W., Jesse I., Louie E., Effie Mae Wells, Lester G., and Eva Ellen Hendley; 2 sisters: Eliza Beachler and Anna Wise; 1 brother, Simon Blocher; 24 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by 5 children, 4 brothers, 4 sisters, and 4 grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by his many loved ones.

Funeral services were held January 24 at 11 a.m. in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, before a large audience of relatives and friends, with Elder Orlando Blickenstaff officiating, assisted by Elder Walter A. Heinrich. Hymns used: 86 and 498 at the chapel, and 494 and 491 at the graveside. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

FLORA — Sarah Jane, daughter of Peter and Judith E. Fisher, was born August 10, 1869, near Wirtz, Franklin Co., Va. Here among the hills and valley began a life that was destined to live to a ripe old age. She was one of a family of 14 children, all of whom have preceded her to the Spirit world but one. Here she grew to young womanhood and where she accepted her Savior early in life.

On March 17, 1892, she was united in marriage to Owen Henry Flora, and to this union were born 9 children: 4 sons and 5 daughters. One son, Benjamin, died in June, 1898, when but two years of age. In the year 1899 the family moved to Clarke County, Ohio, and two years later to Miami Co., where they maintained their home to the end of their life's journey together.

On November 3, 1949, her husband departed from this life, and she was left alone. Afterwards she made her home

for a season with her daughter and family, Effie Montgomery of Covington, Ohio. During the last several years she divided her time among all the children. She was contented wherever she was, helpful in the duties of life about her, and highly appreciative of all that was done for her. Patient, quiet, and cheerful, she lived out her religion in a virtuous life for all to contemplate and follow after. She with her companion, served faithfully for many years in the deacon's office, and in later years when they were identified with the Old Order German Baptist Brethren, in the ministry.

Mother enjoyed an unusual measure of health in her lifetime, and very seldom was a doctor called on her account. Her last illness was of short duration and largely from the infirmities of old age. In the home of her daughter and family, Rosa Miller, of Elida, Ohio, she peacefully and quietly passed from time to eternity on the night of January 28, 1961. Age: 91 years, 5 months, and 18 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 3 sons and 4 daughters: Thomas H., Rosa E. Miller, Effie Montgomery, Nellie E. Metzger, Emma Denlinger, John C., and Charles I.; 39 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Amos C. Fisher; a large number of nephews and nieces; and many other relatives and friends. One daughter, Nettie Artz, preceded her in death by seven weeks; and 2 grandsons: Kenneth and Howard Montgomery in 1947.

Her presence will be greatly missed by the family and in the Church where she loved to worship. She faithfully carried out her Christian convictions to the end of her pilgrimage on earth, and we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Covington church on February 1 at 2 p.m. by ministers Dan Cook, Charles Crist, Cora Garber, and Lee Barnhart before a large audience of relatives and friends. Text: 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

The Family

FRIDLEY — Sadie May, daughter of David and Sarah Kinsley, was born near Hartville, Portage Co., Ohio, May 5, 1880, and peacefully departed this life Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1961, at the home of her sister in New Carlisle, Ohio, at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 26 days.

She was united in marriage to Benjamin Fridley on May 17, 1904, who preceded her in death Dec. 7, 1953. To this union were born 4 sons and 1 daughter. Two sons preceded her in death. Left to mourn her passing are: the daughter, Vernie Boron; the 2 sons: Hermas and Paul; 1 daughter-in-law; 4 grandchildren; and the following brothers and sister: John, Myron, Ervin, William, Daniel, Emery, and Emma Blocher.

Early in life she realized the need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and during her last illness she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She will be missed for the love she manifested, as the Master said of one, "She hath done what she could." We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oak Grove church near Gettysburg, Ohio. The body was laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

SHUCK—Oscar Byron, second son of George W. and Rachel (Michael) Shuck, was born December 24, 1880 in Douglas Co., Kansas, in which county he spent his entire life. On the evening of Feb. 3, 1961, he peacefully fell asleep in his favorite chair at the home near Baldwin, Kansas, thus making his sojourn on earth 80 years, 1 month, and 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Gertrude Deay on Feb. 26, 1908. To this union were born 4 children, all of whom survive. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, and 1 sister. He was united with the Church of the Brethren in early manhood to which faith he remained faithful until death.

He was always ready to lend a helping hand to those who were in need. Father, who possessed a quiet and pleasant disposition, will be greatly missed in the home and among all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his passing his companion of the home; 3 sons: Bro. Charles, Bro. Lloyd, and Byron; 1 daughter, Sister Evelyn Wray; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Clarence and Earl Shuck; and a host of other relatives and friends.

"A precious one from us is gone, a voice we love is stilled. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled."

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 7, at Ramsey Funeral Home, Lawrence, Kansas, by Bro. John Beeghley. Text: Prov. 22:1 and Eccl. 7:1. Hymns: "The Old Rugged Cross," and "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder," and number 483 at the graveside. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Pleasant Grove.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Abel Wagoner	$ 2.00
Clarence Yoder	2.00
Jesse Wolf	2.00
Orville Bowman	3.00
George Slothour	2.00
David Trissel	28.50
N. A. Hockman	80.00
Wiley Reese	20.00
C. R. Boone	38.00
G. Stanley Marburger	2.00
Lowell Beachler	1.00
Delbert Coning	2.00
Andrew Long	2.00
Harley Miller	5.15
Daniel Yoder	2.00
Everett Wrightsman	2.00
Donald Flora	2.00
Robert Burns	2.00
Mrs. Florence Ivie	2.00
Daniel Landes	2.00
Mrs. R. A. McEathron	2.00
J. C. Darst	2.00
Jay Grover	7.60
James Lewis	42.00
Ralph Cook	5.00
Jesse Garber	2.00
L. W. Shultz	2.00
Delbert Coning	2.00
Don Allerding	2.00
Paul Brovont	2.00
J. Fred Blocher	2.00
Margaret Good	2.00
Floyd Wagoner	4.00
C. O. Brubaker	2.00
Marion Kessler	2.00
Andrew Skiles	2.00
W. R. Guthrie	4.00
Millard Cable	2.00
Daniel Long	3.75
I. J. Filbrun	3.00
Mrs. Chas. Lumpkin	2.00
Willard Miller	2.00
Mrs. Edna Cartwright	.50
Louise Root	1.80
Harvey Bogert	3.00
I. J. Garber	2.00
H. D. Brenneman	3.30
John M. Benedict	2.00
Ralph Jenkins	2.00
Russell Miller	2.00
Ivan Wray	2.00
David Nolt	10.20
A Subscriber	3.00
Arthur Brumbaugh	20.00
Sylvan Eller	2.00
Ezra Shuler	2.00
Floyd Wagoner	2.00
Mrs. Dewey Shaffer	2.00
Jonas Morris	2.00
Mrs. Merle Graybill	9.05
Chester Wolf	6.00
S. Roy Slothour	2.00
Mae Grammer	2.00
E. C. Hartman	2.00
Mrs. Mary A. Deisch	4.50
Richard Swearingen	2.00
Elizabeth Gaymen	2.00
Merle Bauman	2.00
Kenneth Oyler	2.00
Levi Gibbel	2.00
Ralph Moon	2.00
Mrs. A. M. Hedgecock	2.00
John Layman	2.00
T. T. Tranter	2.00

Communion at Flora on April 29 will begin at 10 o'clock **Central Standard Time.**

Harvey L. Wagoner

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OBITUARY POEMS

THE GATHERING OF THE RANSOMED

On that bright and golden morning
When the Son of man shall come,
And the radiance of His glory we shall see;
When from every clime and nation
He shall call His people home,
What a gathering of the ransomed that will be.

When the blessed who sleep in Jesus
At His bidding shall arise
From the silence of the grave and from the sea;
And with bodies all celestial
We shall meet them in the skies,
What a gathering and rejoicing that will be.

Selected by Harrison Rule
R. 1, Rossville, Indiana

PERHAPS TODAY

Perhaps today shall sound the mystic summons,
The shout, the voice, the trump, not by all heard;
And, from their scattered silent resting places,
The dead in Christ will rise to meet the Lord;
While we, the ransomed, living in a moment
Shall be caught up—according to His Word.

Perhaps today, from every clime and nation,
Shall souls redeemed ascend to meet the Lord;
To suffering ones—great, glad emancipation;
To those who toil for Him, a sure reward;
We look not down a track of unknown years;
It may be that today our Lord appears.

Perhaps today, with problems fresh outbreaking,
With growing evils rampant o'er the earth,
When sore distress, nigh every land is shaking,
Perhaps today the Savior may come forth.
Earth's leaders fail; the forces are too great,
But—lift your heads, the Lord is at the gate!"

Selected by Mrs. Don Roth
R. 1, Roann, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

HUFFORD — George, oldest son of Simon and Amanda Hufford, was born in Wabash County, Indiana, Jan. 17, 1886, and departed this life at the hospital in Richmond, Indiana, Jan. 21, 1961, at the age of 75 years and 4 days. Death was due to a heart ailment from which he was afflicted for a few years.

On Aug. 11, 1909, he was united in marriage to Ida May Petry of Eldorado, Ohio. This union was blessed with four daughters and one son. Surviving are: his companion; 4 daughters: Dorothy (Brown) Goss, Pauline Boles, Leona Henley, and Mary Stone; 1 son, Chester; 4 brothers: Albert, William, Daniel, and Elmer; 2 sisters: Elizabeth Wagoner and Ida Flory; 17 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. They had lived near Richmond, Ind. for the last 35 years. He was a retired carpenter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Jan. 25, at the Church of the Brethren in Richmond, with Minister Calvin Bright officiating. He was buried in the Spring Lawn Cemetery in New Paris, Ohio.

Elizabeth Wagoner

STITELY—Carrie May, daughter of Sister Carrie McKinney and Charles E. Bruchey, was born March 16, 1915 near Libertytown, Frederick Co., Maryland, and departed this life February 6, 1961 at the home of her daughter, Betty Jean Matthews, near Ladiesburg, Md., who so faithfully cared for her after a lengthy illness of the dreadful disease of cancer, at the age of 45 years, 10 months, and 21 days. Her sight began to fail her, and her last days were spent in total darkness, which she bore so patiently. With all that medical aid could do and the wonderful care of her loved ones, their work was in vain. The Master called and her spirit took its flight.

On May 1, 1937 she was united in marriage to Grant L. Stitely. This union was blessed with two daughters, Eileen E. Ward and Betty Jean Matthews.

Besides her husband and daughters she is survived by her devoted mother and the following brothers and sisters: Annie Bruchey, Clarence, George, Mary Barnes, Charles, Ira, and Robert; 3 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends to whom she endeared herself during life.

Her father passed away February 6, 1959, and a brother, John, was killed in an automobile accident February 9, 1946. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ.

Due to weather conditions, funeral services which were scheduled for Thursday were postponed until Friday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. from the Dailey Funeral Home by Rev. Guy P. Bready. The funeral was very largely attended. Burial was made in Fairmont Cemetery, Libertytown, Md.

The Family

ROYER — Henry, son of Levi and Julian (Ebie) Royer, was born February 23, 1876 near Middlebranch, Stark Co., Ohio, and died in the Elkhart General Hospital in the morning of February 12, 1961, eleven days before his 85th birthday. He had been ill of pneumonia and complications for 13 days.

He lived in Stark Co., Ohio until choosing a companion, Dora L. Metzger, of Rossville, Indiana, on August 4, 1923. After living near Rossville several years, they moved to Elkhart Co., Ind. in 1928, where his remaining years were spent. He was a farmer by occupation and loved to till the soil and tend growing plants.

Besides his wife, he is survived by 3 sons: Harold, Dale, and Artus; 7 grandchildren; 3 sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Ellen Smith, and Mrs. Laura Aitken. 1 brother, Dan, and 1 sister, Anna Lindower, preceded him in death.

After brief services at the home, funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 15, at 10:00 a.m. at the Yellow Creek church, 2 miles east of Wakarusa, by ministers Lester Linzie, assisted by David Skiles and Elmer Brovont. Text: Job 14:14. Hymns used were 376 at home, 483, 499, and 428 at church, and 494 and 456 at the graveside. The body was laid to rest in Yellow Creek cemetery. Gone but not forgotten.

The Family

DENLINGER—Nancy L., daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Vaniman) Garber, was born in Darke Co. near Castine, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1879, and departed this life at the Troy Hospital, Feb. 26, 1961. Age: 81 years, 3 months, and 9 days.

In the year 1905, on New Year's day, she was united in marriage to Elwood Denlinger. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for 56 years. This union was blessed with 7 children, of which 3 died when quite young. Left to see her laid to rest are: the companion; 4 children: Catherine Kuntz, Ferrill, Emil, and Alberta Oaks; 14 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, John Garber; 2 sisters: Sister Minnie Wehrley and Sister Harriet Landes.

Early in life she sought the Truth, heeded the Master's call, and was baptized into fellowship with the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist. To this Faith she remained faithful until death called her.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother, and will be missed so much by the family.

Services were conducted Wed. p.m., March 1, from Dunkel Funeral Home, Brookville, Ohio, and from the Stillwater church by Bro. Howard Denlinger and the undersigned. Text: St. Luke 17:10. Songs used: 494, 392, 378, and the reading of "The Old Rugged Cross" at the funeral home.

Myrl Flora

STOVER—Samuel J., was born Nov. 23, 1876 in Lincoln Township, Ogle Co., near Forreston, Illinois. He was the son of Bro. Daniel L. and Sister Carolyn (Ruppert) Stover.

He married Lena Simon on Sept. 24, 1908. She preceded him in death in 1926. At the time of her death they were living near Camden, Indiana.

In 1927 he married Louise (Frye) Burke. After living in Indiana for awhile they moved to Illinois where they maintained their home to the end of their life's journey together.

He with his first companion united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until his death. In Oct. 1958 he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. His sudden departure came early Sunday evening, Feb. 26, shortly after being admitted to the Warmolts Clinic, Oregon, Illinois. His death was caused by a heart attack, followed by a stroke which left him unconscious to the end.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his companion; 2 daughters from his first companion: Mrs. David (Ruth) Messer and Mrs. Curtis (Rachel) Duncan; 4 stepsons; 4 sisters: Mrs. Nora Riegle, Mrs. Wm. Williams, Miss Sadie Stover, and Mrs. Daniel Strite; 1 brother Ernest; 5 grandchildren: Betty Messer, and Kenny, Danny, Norlene, and Debra Duncan. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister, and 1 brother.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, March 1, at 2 p.m. at the Finch Funeral Home, with Carl Myers, pastor of the Church of the Brethren officiating. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Vinna P. Davison

REESE—Mary Etta, the daughter of Franklin and Caroline (Austin) Wilson, was born Oct. 4, 1876 at Cove Creek Township, and passed away Feb. 28, 1961 at Zinesville, N. C., at the home of her daughter, at the age of 84 years, 4 months, and 24 days.

On Oct. 27, 1893 she was united in holy wedlock with Marion George Reese, and this union was blessed with 13 children, of whom 8 are living: Bro. Wiley, Bro. Roger, Henry, Tom, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, Mrs. Clifford Norris, Mrs. Charles Wilson, and Mrs. Melvin Wickline. Also surviving are 39 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Miss Emma Wilson; and many other relatives.

In 1950 she heeded the Master's call and united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful until death. She lived a good distance from church, but she attended as much as she could, and enjoyed conversations about her Savior, and talked much about her eternal home. To know her was to love her. Realizing her condition, she called for the elders of the Church on May 26, 1950, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She was at the home of a daughter when the Lord called her away. The call came to her so sudden. This call must come to us all, so it should remind us to be ready at all times. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral was conducted at the Zinesville Baptist Church, Zinesville, N. C., March 3, at 2:00 p.m., by the following ministers: Paul Phipps, Ronda Earp, Clyde Beckner, Levi Bowman, and the undersigned, to a large and sympathyzing assembly. Scriptures read were John 11:11 and 23; 1 Cor. 15:12-19; and

Mark 14. Hymns used out of our book were: at the house, 430; at the church, 385 and 403; and at the grave, 384 and 392. Other hymns used were: "Precious Memories" and "Rock of Ages." The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be His name.

Charles Sowers

KINSLEY—Ervin A, son of David and Sarah (Royer) Kinsley, was born near Hartville, Ohio, March 21, 1882, and departed this life March 2, 1961, at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Maude May Roth on April 30, 1907. To this union were born 4 sons: Arnold, Brother Roy, Robert, and Raymond, who survive. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 5 brothers and 1 sister: Brother John, Myron, William, Brother Dan, Emery, and Sister Emma Blocher. Two brothers and 3 sisters preceded him in death.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in April, 1917, and lived true to the vows he made till death. About 3 months ago he was stricken with the dreaded disease, leukemia, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord shortly after. Going to church was his greatest interest. He lived near Hartville, Ohio till 1933, when he moved to near Greentown. He will be greatly missed by the family, the Church, and the community. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted March 5 in the Button Funeral Home, Greentown, Ohio, to a large assembly of relatives and friends, by Elder Levi Bowman and Bro. Robert Bowers, from 2 Tim. 4:6-8 and also 1 Cor. 15:50-58 and Rev. 21:1-9. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

LAVY—David M., the fourth son of John C. and Fanny (Miller) Lavy, was born on a farm about three miles west of Versailles, Ohio, on March 12, 1883. In the year 1888, he moved with his parents to a farm near Gettysburg, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. In the spring of 1910 he moved to Franklin Twp. on the farm where he lived the remainder of his life.

On January 17, 1960, he was united in holy matrimony to Ida S. Flora, by Elder F. A Eller. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of this life for over 55 years. To this union were born 5 sons, 1 of which preceded him in death in infancy.

In early life (age 16) he realized the need of a Savior and was received into the Church by the holy rite of baptism on Sept. 10, 1899. He served the Painter Creek church in various capacities: as trustee, and late in 1921 as a member of the Old Order German Baptist Church was called to the office of deacon, in which he served until called by the Church to the ministry in May, 1924, and later in Nov., 1933, he was ordained to the eldership. He faithfully upheld his belief in the Cause for the Master and earnestly labored to that end.

Nearly three weeks ago he suffered several paralytic strokes. Remembering the words of the Apostle James he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on Feb. 15, 1961. This gave him much comfort and consolation, but his physical condition gradually become worse, during which time he longed for that eternal rest. Finally in the morning hours of March 6, 1961 he peacefully slept away to the Great Beyond, making his journey here on earth 77 years, 11 months, and 22 days.

He will be greatly missed in the family, the Church, and the community, but we trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Surviving are: his devoted companion, who so faithfully cared for his needs in his illness; 4 sons: Clarence, Ezra, Orville, and Lester; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers: John, Solomon, Samuel, and Joseph; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Painter Creek Old Order German Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 1961, by Ministers Dan Cook, Chas. Crist, and Alton Grim before a large assembly of sympathizing relatives and friends. Text: 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used were 403 at the home, 393, 455, and 499 at the church, and 494 at the graveside. The body was laid to rest in the Newcomers Cemetery in hope of eternal life.

The Family

BEERY—Jesse Leroy, born February 8, 1884, at Cerro Gordo, Illinois, son of Ephraim and Lydia (Wagoner) Beery, died March 17, 1961, age 77 years, 1 month, and 9 days.

He and Sister Minerva Wagoner were married December 24, 1905 in Pyrmont, Indiana. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters; 1 daughter dying in infancy.

He is survived by his 4 sons: Bro. John Everett, Marvin Leo, Wilbur Lewis, and Eldon Leroy; 1 daughter, Ruth Borden; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 1 sister, Mrs. Jacob M. Wagoner; 1 brother, Eldo F.; and his wife, who passed away October 13, 1948.

He spent his entire lifetime in the Cerro Gordo community, being actively engaged in farming for 40 years.

Funeral services were held in the Brintlinger Funeral Home, Cerro Gordo, by the undersigned, assisted by the Church of the Brethren Minister W. A. Heckman, to a large attendance. Burial was in the West Frantz Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

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MONEY RECEIVED

George Dutter	$ 2.00
Samuel Howell	2.00
Mrs. Hazel Rapp	2.00
Mrs. S. S. Etsinger	2.00
Mrs. Annie Toms	2.00
Wayne Crist	2.00
Gerald Flora	2.00
Ezra Rutrough	2.00
Edwin Gascho	2.00
Clay Wagoner	20.40
Clarence Stauffer	2.00
Hazel Flora	2.00
Lewis D. Barrick	2.00
H. E. Brovont	.40
Ralph Ecker	1.00
Clarence Cable	2.50
H. M. Oyler	5.30
Everett Brubaker	2.00
Harvey Flora	2.00
Elizabeth Flory	2.00
Mrs. Henry Holladay	2.00
Dale Royer	.50
Jim Miller	6.00
Lloyd Barton	2.00
Carroll Kessler	2.00
D. J. Wertz	1.75
Helen Flora	4.00
David Ritchie	1.00
Viola Denlinger	2.00
S. E. Bradford	1.75
Bessie Harshman	1.00
Vernie Boron	2.00
J. L. Diehl	7.30
Clyde Flora	2.00
David Wolf	2.00
Mrs. J. M. Williamson	2.00
Robert Wise	2.00
Dale Burkhalter	2.00
Lloyd Shuck	2.00
Robert Oyler	1.00
Oscar Koerner	2.00
Gilbert Wagoner	2.00
Curtis Miller	2.00
Carl Shoup	10.20
O. H. Flora	10.20
David Grim	4.00
Mose Flora	4.00
Ellen Rumble	2.00
Mrs. Howard McCutchan	2.00
S. J. Wise	2.00
Emery Wagoner	20.40
Henry Miller	20.40
Jay Grover	3.80
Delbert Coning	20.40
Jim Honn	2.00
Charles Hess	2.00

I never stand above the bier and see
The seal of death set on some well-loved face
But what I think—one more will welcome me
When I shall cross the intervening space
Between this land and that one Over There;
One more to make the strange Beyond seem fair.
And so to me there is no sting to Death,
And so the grave has lost its victory.
It is but crossing with suspended breath
And white, set face, a little strip of sea,
To find the loved ones on the other shore
More beautiful, more precious than before.

Sel. by Percy and Kathryn Keller
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

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OBITUARIES

MEADOR—Sarah Anna Susan, daughter of Algernon Sidney Plunkett and Sally (Neathawk) Plunkett, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, February 29, 1864, and passed to her eternal reward in the early morning hours on March 6, 1961, at the advanced age of 97 years and 5 days.

She was the youngest of 8 children: brothers were Elder Moses Plunkett, John Plunkett, Bro. Henry, Elias, Anthony, and Algernon Wade, and one sister who died in infancy.

She resided in the rural vicinity near where she was born the entire time of her life.

On November 17, 1881, she was united in marriage to John Madison Meador. To this union were born 5 daughters and 6 sons. Those preceeding her in death were Lea Anna, Pernie, Delia Turner, Jim, and Howard; and her devoted companion in January 1929.

After attending the Church of her choice for many years, she accepted the call of the Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful.

Advanced years began to weaken her physically more and more until the tenure of life became increasingly uncertain. On the Sunday afternoon of January 27, 1957, remembering the language of the Apostle James, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Because of her inability to walk and her blindness, she had been confined closely to her home since February 1950. During these eleven years of her life she often called for the reading of the Scriptures. She loved singing and the Brethren and Sisters came to the home to sing for her. Two weeks prior to her death one of the Elders held prayer at her bedside. She maintained an active mind and clear memory until the hour of death which was caused by heart collapse.

Grandma bore her handicaps and pains without comment until all who cared for her marvelled at her example of patience. Her long span of life, coupled with her patient, kind disposition endeared her greatly to her family and especially to the Turner grandchildren whose home she shared during her declining years. She was a loving mother and grandmother, and will be sadly missed by all. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Survivors include 2 daughters: Sadie Coyner, and Bessie Lynche; 4 sons: Charles, Oat, Will, and Wyatt; 24 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives, and friends.

The funeral service was conducted on March 7, at 2 p.m. from the Oak Hill Church by Elders John Montgomery, Joel Montgomery, and C. P. Perdieu. The song, "Amazing Grace" and Psalm 23 were included in the service. The body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the Plunkett Family Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Her loving granddaughter,
Elsie Turner

CROMER—Donald Eugene, was born August 26, 1927, and passed away March 7, 1961, at St. Rose hospital at Great Bend, Kansas, after an illness of five days at the age of 33 years, 6 months, and 9 days.

He entered the hospital for tests and developed chicken pox and double pneumonia. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cromer.

He was married to Winona Miller Sept. 1, 1945. Survivors are Winona; 2 sons: Gregory, 13, and Randolph, 7; 2 daughters: Alana, 11, and Rhonda, 4.

He was office manager of the O'Neil Tank Co., and a member of the Lutheran Church.

Funeral services were held March 10, at the Cook and Weber chapel in Great Bend, with minister Victor Schoonover officiating, and burial in Hillcrest Memorial cemetery.

Jesse W. Miller

HICK—Sister Annie May (Ronk), was born in the bounds of the Peters Creek district Roanoke Co., Va., Oct. 7, 1895. She was the second child of Bro. Noah R. and Sister Ida Lue Ronk. Passed away March 7, 1961, at the age of 65 years and 5 months, having united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and remained faithful.

Sister Annie united in marriage with Bro. Elias E. Hick of the Johnsville district Feb. 25, 1920. Her companion preceded her in death Dec. 26, 1938. She had served with her husband in the ministry from the time of marriage, they being advanced to the full ministry in April 1935.

Surviving are 3 brothers and 4 sisters, namely Brethren: John M., Charles E., and Henry L. Ronk; Sisters: Maggie E. Beckner, Mary E. Brubaker, Bertie S. Austin, and Lucy F. Ronk. The last named and Sister Annie made their home together since 1938.

She began to complain over 4 years ago. The medical profession advised an operation, which was done in May 1957, at which time the anointing was called for and administered. It was hoped surgery would permit a near normal life, but it was soon apparent the malignant growth was not all removed and was still at work which caused her many uncomfortable days. Yet it was all borne in a very patient manner.

Though it was never her lot to enjoy a family, it can be truly said a mother in Israel has gone from us, which the members of the Johnsville congregation as well as the community can fondly cherish in her memory.

Funeral services by the Brethren at the Peters Creek Church with burial in cemetery nearby, March 9, in the presence of a large assembly of people which spoke for itself of the esteem in which she was held.

The family selected the Scriptures and Hymns, 90th Psalms. Text: Rev. 14: 12, 13. Hymns: 385, 391, 403, 392, 386, 384.

Written by request, Wm. C. Brunk

HIMMEL—Isaac, son of Brother Peter and Susan Burgard Himmel, was born near Browning, Illinois on April 15, 1881, where he grew to manhood. On October 20, 1915, he was married to Anna Shaw, of Bluff City, Illinois.

Mr. Himmel was a barber in Browning for many years, later moving to their farm near Bluff City. About 4 years ago the Himmel's sold the farm and returned to Browning. Isaac had been ailing for several years but even in failing health was busily engaged in making ornaments and toys for his little friends. He loved gardening and growing flowers.

His last illness was of several weeks duration; his wife, and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Waters, tenderly caring for him. He passed away March 21, 1961, at the Culbertson Hospital in Rushville, Illinois at the age of 79 years 11 months and 6 days. Other survivors include a grandson, Paul; one brother and one sister: Brother Mike Himmel and Sister Mary Himmel; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Funeral services by the undersigned, assisted by Ministers B. T. Bozarth and Ronald Bottens at the Central Christian Church in Browning with interment in Browning Cemetery.

W. A. Miller

EICHMAN—Baby Gerald Dean, son of Bro. J. LaVerne R., and Sister Alma A. (Becker) Eichman, was born March 20, 1961, at the Anderson County hospital. Our gift of God passed to his heavenly home on March 21, only 21 hours old.

Besides his parents, he is survived by the maternal grandparents, Bro. Floyd and Sister Martha Beckner; the paternal grandparents, Bro. Chester and Sister Emma Eichman; the maternal great-grandparents Elder Henry and Sister Viola Filbrun, and Sister Martha Beckner; the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eichman; also many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., March 22, at the Cedar Creek church, conducted by Ministers Alpha Davison and Will Heck. Text: Ps. 103:15. Hymns used 371, 374, 375, and 491. Burial was at the Bethel cemetery. "A little bud on earth to bloom in heaven."

The Parents

SINK—Moss Thomas, son of John and Betty (Layman) Sink, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Oct. 13, 1876. He departed this life March 23, 1961, at the ago of 84 years, 5 months, and 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Matilda Huffman, March 12, 1902. To this union were born 3 sons and 5 daughters: of which 3 sons and 1 daughter preceded him in death in infancy. Also his companion passed away on June 12, 1916. Surviving this union are 4 daughters: Elsie Aldridge, Ada Byers, Dorothy Akers, and Bertha Fields.

In October 1922 he was again united in marriage to Emma Janay. To this union were born 5 sons of which 3 preceded him in death: Johnnie, at the age of 5 in a barn fire, Daniel in April 1946, and Joseph on Sept. 12, 1949, while at work on the railroad. Also surviving are his companion, Sister Emma; 2 sons, Jesse and Elmer; 20 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers; Rufus, Jesse, and Jim; and four sisters: Sister Nannie Boothe, Effie Vest, Maggie Miller, and Kate Bryant.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for over 50 years. spent all his life in the bounds of the Peters Creek congregation. He will be greatly missed by the family, the Church, and the community. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Peters Creek church to a large assembly of relatives and friends by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Cedar Lawn cemetery near the Church.

V. E. Jamison

GEISER—Carol Ann, infant daughter of Max and Anna Mae Geiser, was born July 31, 1960. She had been in ill health since birth, and due to this condition, she passed away at the home of the parents on the afternoon of March 25, 1961.

Because of the abnormal condition of this child, she was placed in the Riley Memorial Hospital at Indianapolis, Indiana, for treatment for nearly two months after birth; after which she was brought to the home of the parents where they untiringly and tenderly cared for her until the Lord called her home.

She leaves to mourn her passing a sister, Anita Louis; two brothers, Alan Leon and Bryce Eugene; her grandparents, Brother and Sister Henry and Lula Skiles; and Brother and Sister Harry and Nettie Geiser; besides many other relatives, and friends. She will be greatly missed by the parents who gave her constant care while she was in the home.

At the time of her passing she was 7 months and 24 days of age.

The funeral was held at the Old German Baptist Church at Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana, by the home brethren

on March 27, 1961; text was St. Luke 18:15, 16, 17; hymns used were 375, 384, 446, 494 and 374. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery near Camden, Indiana.

Raymond K. Wagoner

MILLER—Henry Elmer, son of Soloman and Christine Miller, was born July 7, 1877, near Dayton, Ohio, and passed away in Fairview, Mo., March 31, 1961, at the age of 83 years, 8 months and 24 days.

Early in life he came to Missouri and grew to manhood in Newton county.

Feb. 5, 1899, he was united in marriage to Frona Hancock, and to this union 2 sons and 3 daughters were born. His wife and one son, Warren, preceded him in death.

Aug. 20, 1950, he was united in marriage to Myrtle Reece. He is survived by his widow; a son, Earl Miller; three daughters: Mrs. Beulah McKinney, Mrs. Pearl Durham, and Mrs. Ola Durham; 2 foster daughters: Mrs. Burnittia Turner, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mildred Shelley; 1 halfsister, Mrs. Fannie Bennett; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

About fifty years ago he united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until death. Remembering the apostolic instruction he received the anointing service Oct. 10, 1960, during his illness, from which he received great comfort.

Funeral services were held Sun. P.M., April 2, in the Shoal Creek church by Brethren Alva Riffey and George Edgecomb. Burial was made in Carl Junction cemetery in hope of eternal life.

The Family.

TURNER—Myrtle Irene, daughter of James and Katherine (Metzger) Wolf, was born at Mulberry, Clinton County, Indiana, May 27, 1930.

At the age of two and a half years, she with her parents and family, moved to Rio Oso, California, where they resided for ten years, and from there they moved near Modesto, California, and made their home till the time of her marriage.

When she was eighteen years old, she answered the call to the Master's service, and by baptism became a member of the Old German Baptist Church. She was a faithful and active member till the time of her passing.

On the eleventh of April, 1953, she was united in marriage to Harold D. Turner, of Sawyer, Kansas. To this union was born 2 sons: Gale Lynn, age six, and Bruce Allen, age three.

The early part of their married life was spent near Sawyer where they were engaged in farming.

In January 1954 began a significant period of their married life, when they moved to Kansas City, Missouri, and Harold entered his period of 1-W service at Kansas University Medical Center. During the two year period spent here, a wide circle of new friends and acquaintances were made, and it was while here that the lives of the young couple was enriched by the arrival of their first son. Through it all, Myrtle was a willing and capable partner, readily fitting herself, without complaint, to all circumstances. Upon completing their service in February, 1956, they returned to the business of farming, near Sawyer.

In September of 1958 began a grave illness of three months duration, most of which was spent in the hospital at Kansas University Medical Center. High blood pressure caused a condition which medical science found impossible to correct, but it was the will of our Lord that she be spared at that time, and she returned home and slowly improved till she was able to enjoy near-normal health.

On the evening of April 1, 1961, after a pleasant shopping trip with her family and some friends, she suffered a sudden recurrence of her illness, and as a brightly burning candle is extinguished, so her life was separated from her mortal body.

Beside her husband, her sons, and her parents, she is survived by one brother, John Wolf; and three sisters: Mrs. Sylvia Wray, Mrs. Anna Kinzie, and Mrs. Miriam Mohler.

Myrtle will always be remembered by those who knew and loved her as a serious and obedient child and affectionate daughter, a loving and devoted wife and mother, a dear and close sister, a lighthearted and uncomplaining friend. She had been very capably caring for her family and her household duties in spite of her handicap, and always enjoyed her Christian fellowship and mingling with friends and acquaintances in all walks of life. Those of us who have watched her struggle through her illness, and patiently bear her infirmities, have been inspired by her pleasant disposition, and have been made to more fully realize the uncertainty of life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sand Creek Church near Sawyer, by Brother Frank Kessler, assisted by Brethren Raymond Kessler and Alpha Davison. A portion of Job 14 was read, and the text used was from John 11:28—"The Master is come, and calleth for thee." The thought held forth in the sermon was, "The Call." Hymns used were numbers 450, 393, 499(and 396. Interment was in Pleasant View cemetery, adjacent to the church grounds.

The Family

SLOTHOUR — Harry M., was born August 29, 1872, in Guilford township, Franklin Co., Pa. He was the son of Samuel and Leah Heintzelman Slothour, and departed this life April 8, 1961, at the age of 88 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Bro. Harry had been in failing health for several years, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instruction of the apostle James, in which he had great faith.

His death was sudden and unexpected as he had been able to attend regular meeting service on Sunday, April 2, in his usual health. He passed on to eternity the following Saturday morning just before daybreak, after having conversed with his wife when she arose to prepare breakfast, but when breakfast was ready his spirit had gone to Him who gave it.

He was married in the year 1898 to Ida Good Benedict, and they were called to the office of the Visit, April 12, 1930, and served faithfully until the end. He followed the occupation of farming all his active life.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife; 2 sons: Bro. Clarence and Bro. Roy; a daughter, Rhonda; 5 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. A son, Charlie, passed away many years ago.

Funeral services were held in the Brown's Mill meeting house, Tuesday afternoon by Elders Willis A. Hess, Charles M. Hackman, and the undersigned, to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Irvin P. Benedict

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MONEY RECEIVED

Howard Flora	2.00
Calvin Wagoner	2.00
Merle Denlinger	2.00
Marvin Mohler	2.00
Oscar Shulz	2.00
Herman Coning	2.00
Elmer Selby	2.00
C. M. Bricker	5.00
Jesse Hyre	20.40
Larry Ladd	2.00
Mrs. Frank Hirt	2.00
Mrs. Frances Peterson	2.00
Grace Parks	2.00
Robert Wolf	2.00
Mrs. Scott Fritz	2.00
Edwin Wertz	2.00
Mary Snyder	2.00
Aaron Flora	18.70
Carl Wagoner	15.30
Forest Miller	1.75
V. E. Jamison	1.00
Lester Grimm	2.00
Darrell Jamison	2.00

COMMUNION NOTICES

Peters Creek, Roanoke Co., Va.	Sept. 2
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept. 16
Eel River, Indiana	Sept. 16
Lancaster, Lincoln, Penna.	Sept. 16
Lancaster, Lincoln, Penna.	Sept. 16
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio	Sept. 23
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas	Sept. 30
Mud Valley, Astoria, Illinois	Sept. 30
Mexico, Indiana	Oct. 7
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas	Oct. 7
Union City, Ohio	Oct. 7
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge Md.	Oct. 7
Oak Grove, Ohio	Oct. 14
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans.	Oct. 14
Yellow Creek, (West House) 2 miles east of Wakarusa, Ind.	Oct. 14
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio	Oct. 14
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va.	Oct. 14
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kans.	Oct. 21
Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana	Oct. 21
Covington, Ohio	Oct. 21
North Fork, Indiana	Oct. 28
Maple Grove, Ohio	Oct. 28
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo.	Oct. 28
Middle Fork, Indiana	Nov. 4
West Modesto, Calif.	Nov. 11

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OBITUARY POEM

IN OUR SORROW

Ah, we may read and hear of it,
And talk the tragic tale,
And we may think we understand
The anguished mother's wail;
And we may dry a neighbor's tears
And hold a neighbor's hand,
But when the great grief comes to us,
'Tis then we understand.

Ah, we may see the darkened room
Where sad faced people sit,
And we may send our flowers of love
To light the gloom of it;
And we may tell how sad it is,
But we shall never know
Until the pain comes home to us,
The bitterness of woe
For sorrow seems a distant thing
When other's hearts must mourn,
And far away the pain and grief
When other hearts are torn;
For all the things we read about,
And all the things we hear,
Are but the clouds which drift across
The sky and disappear.

But when the hurt comes home to us,
And sorrow finds our door,
'Tis then we learn how real is grief,
And what our faith is for.
When bitter tears are ours to shed,
And anguish our heart shall tear,
'Tis then we come to understand
What others have to bear.

Sel. by William and Anna Jamison
Quinter, Kansas

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OBITUARIES

TRISSEL—Mary Elizabeth, was born March 5, 1900, at Old Shaweentown, Illinois. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deaton, and came from Fairfield, Illinois to Anderson, Indiana.

She was a member of the Anderson Apostolic Tabernacle. Her departure from this life came on April 9, 1961, at St. Johns Hospital, Anderson, Indiana, after a prolonged illness.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband, Noah J.; a son, Bernard C. Deavers; 6 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 13, at 10 a.m. from the Brown Funeral Home by Arthur J. Schalf, minister of the First Pentecostal Church of Noblesville, Ind. Later, services were conducted at the Bear Creek Old German Baptist Brethren Church near New Lebanon, Ohio, by ministers Everett Fullmer and the undersigned. Burial was at Trissel cemetery.

J. Wm. Miller

BONEBREAK — Sister Ivy, daughter of John W. and Sarah Bonebreak, was born May 4, 1869 in Linn Co., Iowa, and

passed away at a hospital in Beatrice, Nebraska, April 13, 1961, at the age of 91 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

She was the youngest of a family of 12 children. When a young woman she went to Virginia, Nebraska to make her home, and had lived there continuously till the fall of 1960 when ill health made it necessary for her to be cared for in a nursing home in Beatrice.

She was postmistress at Virginia, Nebr. during the years 1916 and 1917 and served as assistant postmistress for 34 years. In serving the public she was conscientious, pleasant, and a very capable worker.

Soon after going to Virginia she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and was of the same faith at the time of her passing.

"Miss Ivy," as she was familiarly known, loved little children and will be sadly missed by a host of friends, both young and old. She is survived by 6 nieces; 6 nephews; many other relatives and friends; and her faithful friend, Kathryn Swarts, who did so much for her.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 1 in the Virginia Christian Church by the undersigned and Brother Raymond Kessler to a nearly full house. Burial was made in the Centerview Cemetery.

Frank Kessler

LONG—Paul William, son of John W. and Dora Long, was born May 16, 1916, and departed this life at his home near Elida, Ohio on April 18, 1961, at the age of 44 years, 11 months, and 2 days.

On Oct. 29, 1938 he was united in marriage to Ruby J. Wheeler, and to this union were born 4 sons, the oldest, Ronald, preceding him in death on Aug. 9, 1947.

He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in June, 1949, and he lived faithful to his baptismal vow until death.

His death was caused as the result of an explosion of undetermined cause in a grain building on his farm. The entire community and brotherhood was shocked by his sudden passing. He had formed a large acquaintanceship everywhere, and his sudden death is keenly felt among his many friends.

Those left to mourn his departure are his devoted companion; 3 sons: Ralph Wayne, Leslie John, and Donald Paul; his parents; 3 brothers: Walter A., George O., and Harold R.; 1 sister, Grace Garber; many nephews and nieces; and other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held in the Ash Grove church by Elder Morris Wagoner and the undersigned to a very large congregation of members and friends. Text: John 11:25: "I am the resurrectioh and the life." Hymns used: 403, 393, 510, 396, and 494. The body was laid to rest in the Ash Grove cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Orlando Blickenstaff

FLORY—Elmer L., son of Wesley and Susana (Ulrich) Flory, was born March 10, 1872, and departed this life April 25, 1961, at the age of 89 years, 1 month, and 15 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Montgomery on Sept. 29, 1895. She preceded him in death in March, 1957.

To this union were born 5 children: Riley W., Harve M., Henry D., and Arley O. A daughter, Alma Marie, passed away in infancy.

In addition to the above named children, he is survived by 1 sister, Christena Beeghley; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He and his companion were received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism July 23, 1899, serving over 30 years in the office of deacon in the church.

His entire life was lived in Douglas Co., mostly near Pleasant Grove.

Funeral services were held in the Willow Springs church April 27, 1961, at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Elder Jesse Knaus assisted by the home brethren. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns: 401, 403, 385, 556, and 408. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

HOLSINGER—Ira W., son of Isaac and Sarah (Heefner) Holsinger, was born November 16, 1880 near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and departed this life April 26, 1961, at the age of 80 years, 5 months, and 10 days, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. His departure came as a result of injuries received in an auto accident occurring on April 19, 1961. Feeling his condition, he called for the anointing on April 20, and it was administered according to the apostolic instructions.

The early part of his life was spent in Iowa. When 24 years old he came to Montgomery Co., Ohio, where he employed himself in the occupation of farming the remainder of his earthly pilgrimage.

Early in life Bro. Ira accepted his Savior and was baptized into the church of his choice. In the year 1907 he was joined in holy matrimony to Carrie Denlinger, and they walked together for 54 years happily and peacefully until life's journey's end. To this union were born 2 sons, who have been their constant helpers and aid, both living close at home and helping to make the family closely knit. Sad but real is the fact he spent but a few months in a newly built home designed for their remaining years.

Left to mourn his passing are his devoted companion; the 2 sons: Arthur and Glenn; 3 grandchildren: Iva May, Phyllis Juanita, and Ronald; 1 sister, Mary Van Fossen; 2 brothers: Jay and John; and a host of other relatives, kind friends, and good neighbors, all of whom will miss his presence. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Brief services of departure were conducted from Dunkel Funeral Home of Brookville, Ohio, and funeral services at Stillwater church were held on Friday, April 28, 1961 with many relatives and friends present. Job 14:14: "If a man die, will he live again?", and hymns: 494, 417, 393, and 484 were used by Brethren David Skiles and Elmer Brovont, assisted by the undersigned. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby to await the Trump of God.

Myrl Flora

KINSLEY — Elder John M., son of David and Sarah (Royer) Kinsley, was born Dec. 3, 1873, near Hartville, Ohio. He answered his Master's call, Thursday, April 27, 1961, at the Crestview Nursing Home, following a long illness. Age: 87 years, 4 months, and 24 days. He called for the elders and was anointed with oil a short time before his death.

On March 19, 1899, he was united in marriage to Martha Lavy, and to this union were born 3 children: Mary Catherine Mohler and David William, 1 having died in infancy. His companion preceded him in death May 1, 1902.

He was again united in marriage in March 1907 to Mary Howser, and to this union were born 8 children: Edna Hershberger, Sarah Bruch, Anna Miller, Esther Wittman, Amos, who died in childhood, Daniel, Dorothy Wray, and Raymond.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in his early years and lived a consistent Christian life. In 1908, he and his companion moved from Ohio to Franklin Co., Kansas, where he resided in the Eight Mile district. On Oct. 11, 1924, he and his companion were called to the ministry, and advanced to the second degree, Oct. 19, 1936, and was ordained to the full ministry on Aug. 5, 1939, in which office he served faithfully until his death.

He bore his afflications with great patience, never complaining, always interested in the welfare of others. He will be greatly missed by all, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Those surviving besides his companion and the above-named children are: 26 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers and 1 sister: Myron, William, Daniel, Emery, and Emma Blocher. 3 brothers and 3 sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held May 1, 1961, at the Eight Mile church, Franklin Co., Kansas, by the following ministers: Brother Alva Riffey, assisted by Brethren Jesse Knaus and George Edgecomb. Scriptures used: Ps. 23, with text from Gal. 6:7-9. Hymns: 393, 403, 483, 521, and 466. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

BAKER—Ina Catherine, daughter of Henry D. and Malinda K. Skiles, was born May 17, 1906 near Rossville, Ind., and was called from labor to reward after a brief illness caused by a blood infection on April 28, 1961, in the hospital in Pratt, Kansas, at the age of 54 years, 11 months, and 11 days.

On April 21, 1929 she was united in marriage to Abraham Baker who, after a life of outstandingly tender devotion to her, preceded her in death on October 30, 1960.

In early life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and in the year 1931 her husband and herself were chosen for the duties of deacon in the church.

She and her husband spent the first 12 years of their married life near Maple, Ontario, Canada. She became the victim of Rheumatoid Arthritis, and hoping to find better health by change of climate, they moved to Sawyer, Kansas in 1941. Her health was only mildly improved by the change, and her activity was severely limited by her affliction and by the pain and sensitivity that it brought upon her. Through all her pain and trials she remained cheerful and patient and was a wonderful inspiration and example to us who were so much more fortunate than she.

She leaves to mourn their loss: her father; her brother, Seth Skiles, and his family; the devoted mother, brothers, and sister of her departed husband and their families; and many loving friends and neighbors who have given liberally of their time and substance to comfort and sustain her.

We bid adieu to her with heart-breaking regret that all of our best efforts could avail so little to relieve her of her suffering. May the pain she had to bear, make her richer over there, as she arrives at Home.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren. Scripture text used was Rom. 8:18. Hymns used were 403, 460, 445, 459, 466, and 454. Her body was laid to rest beside her husband in the cemetery adjoining the Sand Creek meeting house.

Elmer Flora

BENEDICT—Dale Hess, son of Bro. Harry G. and Sister Evelyn nee Hess Benedict, was born April 29, 1956, within the bounds of the Antietam district at Waynesboro, Penna., and died on May 5, 1961. Thus the short stay on this earth of this little one who had endeared himself to so many was 5 years and 6 days.

We believe he has gone on to discover and explore the climes of immortal glory, which has not yet been realized by those of us who are still wending our way through this world of sin and sorrow, disappointments, and the various experiences in life. We also trust that this dispensation of God's providence will cause us to examine our condition of this life, and help us to renew our efforts to obtain that life that lies beyond this vale of tears.

Those who feel this loss most keenly are the parents: Bro. Harry G. and Sister Evelyn Benedict; also the following brothers and sisters: Mark, Fay, Edna, Joan, Lois, Mae, and Crist; the paternal grandparents, Elder Ezra G. and Sister Bertha Benedict; the maternal grandparents, Elder Willis A. and Sister Elizabeth Hess.

This sad tragedy occurred on Thursday, May 4, when members of the family burned some trash and thinking the fire was out, went back to the house. Dale, who was playing in the yard and was alone at the time, must have made his way to the ashes of this fire, which revived, and his clothing caught fire and burned off of his body. About 90 percent of his body suffered burns. He was rushed to the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., where all that modern skill and medical aid could do was done, but the following day his little spirit took his flight.

This was just prior to the Love Feast held in the Antietam church, which cast a gloom over the meeting, because many hearts were made sad. Only a few hours after the close of this meeting, on Sunday, May 7, at 1:45 p.m., relatives and friends gathered at the late home of the departed, where a brief service was held by Elder I. P. Benedict. Further services were conducted at Prices church. Those taking part in this service in addition to the undersigned were Elders C. J. Rumble and Ora Harshman. The funeral was attended by about 500 people. Text used was 2 Sam. 12:23; also from Heb. 11:32-40. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Chas. M. Hackman

MOHLER — Anna, daughter of Bernard and Susann (Bashore) Menke, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 17, 1874, where she grew to womanhood. A portion of her life was spent in the home of her grandparents, Jacob Bashore's of nearby Webster, Ohio.

On Jan. 3, 1897, she was united in marriage to Henry Mohler of Covington, Ohio. In the summer and fall of 1896 he had a house built on his father's farm east of Covington, which was ready for his bride, and where they spent all their life together of more than 56 years.

To this union were born 5 children: 3 sons and 2 daughters — 1 son passing away at birth. They raised their family in this home, and set before them a good, Christian example of life, until they reached honorable man and womanhood. In 1904 she accepted the call of her Savior for a closer walk with God and was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, in which faith she consistently lived until she changed time for eternity.

In the year of 1929 a great sorrow cvame into this family by the death of their oldest daughter, Mae Flora, who left 6 little ones behind. The 2 younger ones, Virginia and Ann, were then taken into the home where they were raised up with the same care and devotion as their own.

Later on another trial came into the home caused by the husband losing his eyesight, and who was totally blind for at least the last 15 years of his life. This called for more sacrifice and labor on her part which she met with Christian fortitude and loving care. He passed away in 1953, and her children and the 2 granddaughters now being married and in homes of their own, she continued living on in the old homeplace. The last 2 years she became afflicted and lost one of her limbs, and thus had to spend her last days in a wheelchair. Her daughter, Ruth Million and husband, moved into the home to care for her, and nothing was lacking in their concern for her comfort and happiness. She suffered her handicap patiently and cheerfully, waiting for her change to come—those around her loving the example and encouragement she gave to others.

In two severe illnesses of her latter days she faithfully called for and received the anointing service and obtained the promised peace. After suffering a stroke on Thursday afternoon, she lingered on unconsciously until Saturday evening, May 6, when she peacefully and quietly fell asleep at the age of 86 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

Those who will miss her going most are: her 3 children and the 2 grand-

daughters: Mrs. Ruth Million, Rudolph B., Dr. Joseph, Mrs. Virginia Peters, and Mrs. Ann Denlinger and their companions; the other 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a son-in-law, C. J. Flora and wife and 7 step-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Joseph Menke, Orval Menke, and Dr. Maurice Menke; 1 sister, Mrs. Ida Slyder; together with numerous other relatives and friends who will miss the generous hospitality of her home and presence there for more than 64 years. Preceding her were also two other brothers: Jacob and Chester Menke.

The Church has lost a faithful worshipper, the home a good mother and grandmother, and the neighborhood a helpful neighbor in times of need.

Funeral services were held Tuesday p.m., May 9, at the Covington church by Elder Willard Yoder assisted by the home brethren. Text used was composed of one sentence found in 1 Pet. 3:5. Burial was in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

The Family

MILLER—Mary Ann, oldest child of John and Elizabeth (Garber) Gearhart, was born in Montgomery County near Johnsville, Ohio on November 11, 1874. She passed from this life to a better one at her home on Diamond Mill Road, at 5:30 Wednesday evening, May 10, at the age of 86 years, 5 months, and 29 days.

On December 4, 1892, she was united in holy matrimony with John Perry Miller. This union was blessed with two sons: one in 1893 who died in infancy, and the surviving son born 18 years later. She was preceded in death by her husband 25 years ago and also by 4 sisters and 1 brother.

In the early years of their married life she, with her husband, was received by baptism into the German Baptist Church, in which fellowship she has lived a consistent and exemplary life.

Mother became inactive following a light stroke in April 1955 and has been an invalid since suffering a fractured hip in Sept. 1958. During all these years she was never once heard to complain of her shut-in life, and whatever was done for her comfort was always according to her own words, "Just right." She was never known to be angry, spoke no ill word of anyone, and her life was a true example of the fruits of the Spirit. Indeed, she leaves footprints worthy of our following. According to her faith she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on Saturday, May 6. Her last hours were peaceful, as she had lived, and her death came as the result of heart failure.

Surviving are her son, William and his wife, Dora, with whom she made her home; 5 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Henry Gearhart; and other relatives and many friends.

Having been for so many years a part of our home — Mother will be greatly missed, but we have the blessed consolation, "There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God."

Funeral services were conducted in the Bear Creek church on May 14, to a large audience of relatives, friends, and neighbors, by Ministers Levi Bowman, Everett Fullmer, and Willard Yoder, after which the body was laid to rest in the Trissel cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn. Peace be to her ashes. Text: Heb. 4:9; Scriptural readings: Heb. 10: 35-37; Heb. 11:8-17; James 5:7-12.

The Family

FLORA—Laura Catherine, daughter of Henry and Mary Jane Plunkett, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, May 13, 1879. She peacefully passed on from this life on her 82nd birthday, Saturday, May 13, 1961.

She came to Ohio early in life. On December 11, 1901 she was united in holy matrimony with Benjamin F. Flora. To this union were born two sons, Russell T., and Joseph B. During her entire life in Ohio she was a member of the Maple Grove congregation of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. She had united with the Church at an early age while still in Franklin County, Va.,

and remained a faithful member until her death.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1943. She had suffered from diabetes for many years and spent her last years with very limited vision. After discontinuing housekeeping she made her home for several years with Sisters: Ida and Ada Hockman of New Carlisle. Then she lived with her sons until entering the Belle Manor Rest Home at New Carlisle, where she lived until her death. She bore her afflictions with patience and her cheerful spirit endeared her to all who came into contact with her. Her death was caused by a blood clot in the lungs which struck after she had dressed herself on the morning of her 82nd birthday. Failing to respond to medical treatment she passed from this life as stated above.

In addition to her two sons and their wives, she leaves to mourn her death: 4 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers; 2 half-brothers; and a host of relatives and friends. They will miss her cheerful disposition and unwavering faith in her God and Church.

Funeral services were conducted in the Maple Grove Old German Baptist Brethren Church by Elder Levi Bowman, assisted by Elder Clyde Royer, and the undersigned. Text and hymns chosen by the family were 2 Tim. 4:6-8 and hymns 122 and 483. Interment was made in the New Carlisle cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Dennis Landes

ELICKER—Harriet Ellen, daughter of Noah E. and Anna Spitler, was born June 26, 1870, near Phillipsburg, Ohio. After two months illness she passed away May 14, 1961 at the age of 90 years, 10 months, and 18 days.

Nov. 26, 1890, she was united in marriage to George W. Elicker. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter. Her husband preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 1952.

When in her early forties she was united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church to which she remained faithful until death.

On May 8, 1961, according to the instructions of the Apostle James, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her passing: a son, Clarence; and a daughter, Anna Yost; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

She will be missed by the family, Church, neighbors, and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Salem church, May 17, at 2 p.m., by the home brethren. Burial was made in Arlington Cemetery.

J. W. Thomas

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MONEY RECEIVED

Virgil Renicker	$ 5.25
Roger Skiles	4.00
Henry Wade	2.00
J. E. Flora	1.00
Donald Burns	2.00
Mrs. Edna Cartwright	2.00
Wagoner Bros.	20.00
Mrs. Wayne Mead	2.00
C. J. Rumble	6.00
Edison Bowman	2.00
Chas. Brubaker	10.20
Erma Metzger	1.75
Frank Flory	2.00
Archie Boothe	1.00
Mrs. R. A. Strong	2.00
Oscar Fisher	10.20
Louis Benedict	40.80
Elmer Brumbaugh	8.50
Martin Brubaker	2.00
Irene Bowman	2.00
Franklin Pierce	2.00
E. O. Baker	1.75
David Grim	10.20
Abram Hess	3.00
Clay Wagner	30.60
Mrs. Jennie McMichael	2.00
Orlando Blickenstaff	6.00
Raymond Kinsley	6.50

Lancaster, Lincoln, Penna. ----Sept. 16
Fraternity, Winston Salem,
North Carolina ----------Sept. 16
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio ----Sept. 23
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Virginia ------Sept. 23
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas ----Sept. 30
Mud Valley, Astoria, Illinois ----Sept. 30
Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Va. Sept. 30
Mexico, Indiana ----------Oct. 7
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ----Oct. 7
Union City, Ohio ----------Oct. 7
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge Md. Oct. 7
Oak Grove, Ohio ----------Oct. 14
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans. -Oct. 14
Yellow Creek, (West House)
2 miles east of Wakarusa, Ind. -Oct. 14
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio ---Oct. 14
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va. --Oct. 14
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kans.-Oct. 21
Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana --Oct. 21
Covington, Ohio ----------Oct. 21
North Fork, Indiana ----------Oct. 28
Maple Grove, Ohio ----------Oct. 28
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. -----Oct. 28
Middle Fork, Indiana ----------Nov. 4
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio --------Nov. 4
West Modesto, Calif. ----------Nov. 11

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OBITUARY POEM

THERE IS NO DEATH

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

There is no death although we grieve
When beautiful, familiar forms
That we have learned to love are torn
From our embracing arms.

Although with bowed and breaking heart,
With sable garb and silent tread,
We bear their senseless dust to rest,
And say that they are "dead."

They are not dead! They have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.

And ever near us, though unseen,
Their dear, immortal spirits tread—
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead!

—Lizzie Yoder
R. 3, Brookville, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

BRADEN—Emma Ethel, daughter of James Edward and Margaret (Miller) Kinzie, was born near Logansport, Cass Co., Ind., July 27, 1885, and passed away at her home near Macy, May 9, 1961, at the age of 75 years, 9 months, and 12 days.

In 1914 she was united in marriage to Leroy See, who passed away in 1941. In 1945 she was married to David I. Braden, who survives.

Also surviving are a foster son, Ray E. Shidaker; 4 stepchildren: Lawrence and Raymond Braden, Mrs. Pauline Hensler, and Mrs. Vera Hivley; 5 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several nephews, nieces, and many other relatives and friends. Her parents; 3 brothers: Amos, Cyrus, and Owen Kinzie; and 1 sister, Mrs. Olive Kirtland, are deceased.

The funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., May 12, in the Church of the Brethren meeting house at Mexico, where she held her membership, by Ministers Donald Ritchey and William Shewman. Burial was made in the Corinth Cemetery in Cass County.

Lester R. Kinzie

JAMISON—Walter Cabbel, youngest son of John William and Sarah Elizabeth (Sink) Jamison, was born Jan. 25, 1879 in Franklin Co., near Boones Mill, Va., and quietly fell asleep at the dawning of day on May 16, 1961, at the Shennadoah Hospital, Roanoke, Va., at the age of 82 years, 3 months, and 21 days, while on a much-longed-for visit.

He was married to Lydia Mary Flora on Jan. 5, 1899. In 1901 they moved near Quinter, Kansas, where they lived the remainder of their lives, except for a year and a half spent near Pyrmont, Ind.

To this union were born 10 children, 6 sons and 4 daughters who survive: Martha E., J. Benjamin, William R., Merle B., J. Houston, Charlie C., Laura M. Cripe, Ezra C., Edna E. Denlinger, and Marie K. Honn. Also surviving are 36 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. J. B. Flora; and many other relatives and friends. His wife preceded him in death Oct. 5, 1945. He was also preceded by 2 granddaughters.

He was baptized into the Brethren Church in his early teens, and in his later teens he joined the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith he remained steadfast until death.

During his illness he patiently bore much suffering. He will be greatly missed, but we trust our loss is his eternal gain.

A short service was held at the Peters Creek church near Roanoke, Va., at 4:00 p.m., May 17, conducted by Bro. C. R. Boone, assisted by the Peters Creek home brethren. His body was then taken to Quinter, Kansas, and further services were held in the Big Creek church at 2:00 p.m. on May 22, conducted by the undersigned and Bro. Frank Flory (the home brethren all being absent). Text: John 10:9 and 14:6. Hymns used: 384, 393, 395, and 396. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

Alpha L. Davison

ROYER—Ezra, of the Falling Spring district, Penna., was born Feb. 14, 1865, and passed from this life June 4, 1961, at the age of 96 years, 3 months, and 21 days.

Bro. Royer was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. He was a man of few words and highly respected by all. His wife having preceded him in death in the year 1946, he lived with his two sons, who so kindly cared for him in his declining years at their farm at Shady Grove. He was the oldest member in the Brotherhood in the east, and he came to his grave in full age like a shock of corn cometh in his season (Job 5:26).

Of his immediate family, he was the last remaining. He is survived by 3 sons: Charles, Carl, and Norman.

Funeral services were held from the Zimmerman Funeral Home, Greencastle, by the home brethren, with further services at the Browns Mill church. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining, there to await the call for a better life.

David G. Benedict

FLORA — Tiry James, son of Isaac Ruben and Barbara Ellen (Fisher) Flora, was born in Dunn Co., near Menomonie, Wisc., November 3, 1905, and departed this life near Goshen, Ind., on June 7, 1961 at the age of 55 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

On January 11, 1931 he was united in marriage to Sister Nora Ellen Clark. To this union were born 6 children, of which 2, a daughter, Joyce Marie, and a son, died in infancy.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in May, 1931, at Flora, Ind., to which he lived faithful until death. In 1935 they settled near Menomonie, Wisc., moving to Goshen, Ind. in 1942. He and his companion were called to the office of deacon in September, 1945. In this office he faithfully served until called away.

His death was caused by electrocution, when the truck he was touching accidentally came in contact with high voltage wires.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion, Sister Nora; 4 children: Sisters Alice Nead and Inez Graybill, and David and Keith; 7 grandchildren; 5 brothers: Bro. William, Bro.

John, Lester, Bro. Charley, and Asa; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held in the Yellow Creek church by Bro. Harry Stull, assisted by Brethren Henry Brovont, Ray Brovont, and Delbert Crist to a very large congregation of members and friends. Text: Matt. 24: 44-46: "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Hymns used: 395, 455, 435, 451, and 162. Interment was made in the West Goshen Cemetery.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Crist Montgomery	$34.74
Elmer Riffey	20.40
C. C. Myers	1.00
Delia Fry	2.00
Chester and Martha Renicker	1.00
Robert Graybill	1.00
Henry Peters	2.00
Alfred Brubaker	24.60
Jesse Clear	.30
Emery Wagoner	5.60
Henry Miller	3.85
Willis Hess	1.80
Henry Peters	3.00
Owen Flory	3.25
Chas. Hackman	1.00
Bessie Miller	.30
John Fisher	2.00
Geo. Stansbury	1.00
John Rutrough	36.40
Elbert Balsbaugh	5.60
Jesse Wray	3.10
Henry Brubaker	21.40
William Bowers	.60
William Brunk	.60
Irvin Benedict	7.00
Oscar Garber	.84
Aaron Flora	4.20
W. R. Flora	3.50
Cline Wray	3.10
Harvey Metzger	3.60
Charles Long	4.75
Bernice Long	3.50
Will Peters	.30
Will Wray	2.10
Fred Baker	4.90
Dan Wertz	1.70
Clyde Beckner	1.00
Jay Grover	30.35
D. A. Wray	3.00
Orville Bowman	3.00
T. C. Boone	1.00
Paul Kinzie	1.00
Orlando Blickenstaff	5.25
John Montgomery	2.00
John Riffey	2.80
Orville Hall	3.00
Delbert Coning	7.00
David Trissel	1.75
Harold Flora	2.00
Melvin Rapp	4.20
Jesse Hyre	6.00
Mrs. Ethyl Kreitzer	2.00
Edison Bowman	5.60
Levi Bowman	5.55
A Brother	3.70
Fred Blom	3.80
Craig Meador	1.75
Vance Bauman	9.00
Otto Basore	10.80
Lloyd Miller	45.00
Lois Kimmel	.30
Marvin Cook	2.00
A. R. Montgomery	4.00
Carl Wagoner	28.89
Joe Wray	2.10
Chas. Crist	2.10
Henry Yost	1.00
C. W. Peters	8.25
Harvey Peters	1.80
Nath'l Longenecker	2.00
Sharon Rockwell	.10
John Flora	1.80
Jacob Frantz	1.80
Mary Riffel	2.00
D. W. Stamy	2.10
D. M. Larcher	.30
Jesse Boone	21.60
Marvin Hirt	1.00
Seth Jenkins	10.80
Paul Wolf	.35
Vernon Hirt	3.50
Willard Calloway	3.80
Everett Wrightsman	5.30
George Rogers	34.00
Maurice Blocher	2.00

Beaver Dam, Union Bridge Md. Oct. 7
Oak Grove, Ohio ---------- Oct. 14
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans. - Oct. 14
Yellow Creek, (West House)
2 miles east of Wakarusa, Ind. - Oct. 14
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio --- Oct. 14
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va. -- Oct. 14
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kans. - Oct. 21
Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana -- Oct. 21
Covington, Ohio ---------- Oct. 21
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Indiana Oct. 21
North Fork, Indiana ---------- Oct. 28
Maple Grove, Ohio ---------- Oct. 28
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. ----- Oct. 28
Falling Spring, Chambersburg,
Penna., (Hade House) -------- Oct. 28
Middle Fork, Indiana ---------- Nov. 4
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio -------- Nov. 4
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo. Nov. 4
Stillwater, Ohio ---------- Nov. 4
West Modesto, Calif. ---------- Nov. 11
Antietam, Waynesboro, Penna.
(Price's House) ---------- Nov. 11
Tuolumne, Modesto, California -- Dec. 2

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OBITUARY POEMS

TREASURES IN HEAVEN

The world is very lovely, Lord,
For Thou hast made it so;
The trees, the flowers, the meadow grass,
Thy wisdom makes them grow;
And in our youth, when life is May,
We joy in all that's fair,
Not knowing that increasing years
Will bring us grief and care.

The world is very lovely, Lord,
With beauty new each day,
And as the seasons come and go,
We wish that we might stay
Forever midst the scenes we love,
And find our Heaven here:
'Tis not till death invades the home
That Heaven grows more dear.

Perhaps we'd never want to go
To Heaven's distant shore,
If here were peace and happiness,
Without some pain in store.
So wedded would our heart become
To treasures here below,
That in rebellion we would die,
When comes our call to go.

And so, dear Lord, with tender care,
You bear our loved ones away,
To plant them on the other shore,
Where evermore is day.
The treasures in that life beyond
Help break our hold on earth,
And earthly treasures grow less dear,
As Heaven's grow in worth.

Selected by Lottie Barton
Pomona, Kansas

If none were sick, and none were sad,
What service could we render?
I think if we were always glad
We scarcely could be tender;
Did our beloved never need
Our patient ministration,
Earth would grow cold and miss indeed
Its greatest consolation.
Did sorrow never grieve our heart,
And every wish were granted,
Patience would die, and hope depart;
Life would be disenchanted.

—Selected.

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OBITUARIES

MILLER—Martha Joann, daughter of Donald and Shirley (Wilson) Miller, was born January 24, 1959, at Garnett, Kansas. She departed this life June 7, 1961, at the St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, at the age of 2 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

Joann was such a sweet and loving little girl. She brought much joy to her loving parents and her great-grandmother. Her stay on earth was so short that it seems but a beautiful dream. Joann was a little flower that God needed for His garden fair, and she peacefully went to be with the Lord.

She leaves to mourn her departure her parents; 1 brother, Mark; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Bro.

Marvin O. Miller; great-grandmother, Sister Anna B. Cherry; the sister to her father, Sister Helen Garber; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Sister Martha Viola Miller, in 1947.

Funeral services were held June 10, 1961, at 2:00, at the Cedar Creek church, Anderson County, Kansas. Services were conducted by Brethren Alpha Davison and Clyde Hirt. Psalm 23 was read, and the text used was Mark 10:13-16. Hymns used: 403, 370, 375, 389, 556. Burial was made in the Bethel Cemetery.

The Parents

BOONE—Elder Henry E., son of Jacob Chesley and Martha Ann (Peters) Boone, was born March 17, 1885, near Rocky Mount, Franklin Co., Virginia. He departed this life July 10, 1961 at the age of 76 years, 3 months, and 23 days.

In December, 1909 he was united in marriage to Alice Saloma Brubaker. To this union were born 7 sons and 7 daughters, namely: Edith Reece, Glenn, Lucille Benedict, Irene Hess, Henry Ward (deceased), Harold, Daniel, David, Gladys Gipe, Russell, Clarence, Doris Ann Shively, Virginia Dare Lynch, and Alice (Doley) Lesher.

Left to mourn his departure are his loving companion; the children and their companions; 49 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Elder Cephas R. Boone; 1 sister, Jessie I. Boone; also other relatives and a host of friends.

He spent his entire life in Franklin Co., Virginia. His loving, cheerful disposition gained him a large number of friends.

He joined the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, early in life and lived a faithful and consistent life until called to his reward.

In Dec., 1909 he was elected to the office of deacon. He was chosen for the ministry in Dec., 1910, advanced to the 2nd degree in May, 1916, and to the full ministry in May, 1936.

He was a kind and loving companion, father, and grandfather, and a true and faithful worker in the Church. He will be greatly missed in the Church, by the family, and by all who knew him, but we know our loss is his great gain.

On July 7, 1961 he had an auto accident and was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital where he remained in a semi-conscious condition from head and chest injuries until July 10 at 5 a.m. He then peacefully passed away after much intense pain and suffering.

Brief services were conducted in the home July 12 at 12:45 p.m. by Elder Joel Montgomery, using hymn 47, after which the body was taken to Pigg River church, where funeral services were conducted by the home brethren, assisted by Elder Willis Hess, to an overflowing audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. Text: 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Hymns used were 459 (the first verse of which was lined and sung by Bro. Henry while he lay in pain and suffering at the hospital), 443, 403, 393, and at the grave 389, 128, and part of 454. The body was laid to rest in Franklin Clearview Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus.

E. W. Rutrough

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MONEY RECEIVED

Herbert and Elsie Mills	$ 2.00
James Wray	1.00
Jesse Boone	21.60
Delmar Lavy	4.00
George Rogers	5.60
Irvin Stanton	2.00
Herbert Shively	2.00
Floyd Hyre	2.10
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	2.00
Harold Flora	21.60
Nancy V. Creager	5.30
Clarence Lavy	21.60
Benjamin Lavy	86.40
H. D. Peters	1.20
Earl Fisher	86.40
John Brubaker	5.70
Wagoner Bros.	32.40
Elizabeth Barker	2.00
John Riffey	1.00

was beautiful. May the blessing of God attend each and all of us evermore.

J. W. Skiles

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Peters Creek, Roanoke Co., Va.	Sept. 2
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept. 16
Eel River, Indiana	Sept. 16
Lancaster, Lincoln, Penna.	Sept. 16
Fraternity, Winston Salem, North Carolina	Sept. 16
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio	Sept. 23
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Virginia	Sept. 23
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas	Sept. 30
Mud Valley, Astoria, Illinois	Sept. 30
Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Va.	Sept. 30
Mexico, Indiana	Oct. 7
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas	Oct. 7
Union City, Ohio	Oct. 7
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge Md.	Oct. 7
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio	Oct. 7
Oak Grove, Ohio	Oct. 14
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Stillwater, Ohio	Nov. 4
West Modesto, Calif.	Nov. 11
Antietam, Waynesboro, Penna. (Price's House)	Nov. 11
Tuolumne, Modesto, California	Dec. 2
Modesto, California	Apr. 21

Note—Publication of the Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio Communion notice was inadvertently missed in the July and August issues.

OBITUARY POEMS

GIVE ME THE ROSES NOW

Wonderful things of folks are said,
When they have passed away;
Roses adorn the narrow bed
Over the sleeping clay.

Praises are heard not by the dead;
Roses they cannot see;
Let us not wait till souls have fled,
Generous friends to be.

Faults are forgiven when folks lie
Cold in the narrow bed;
Let us forgive them ere they die,
Now should the words be said.

Give me the roses while I live,
Trying to cheer me on;
Useless the flowers that you give
After the soul is gone.

Sel. by Floretta Cable, Flora, Ind.
and Hazel Moore, Urbana, Ind.

FAITH

There is an end to all despair—
A surcease from the long travail—
For peace must come with loving care,
And happiness at last prevail.

So gird yourself with a new array
Of Hope and Faith that conquers all,
For surely God in His own way
Will hear your prayers and lift the pall.

Selected by Mary A. Peters
Covington, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

MITCHELL — Earnest Luck, son of Tommy and Angie Mitchell, was born June 12, 1900, and departed this life at Bedford Memorial Hospital near his home, Moneta, Virginia, on June 12, 1961, at the age of 61 years.

He was united in marriage to Daisy Jane Martin in October, 1919. To this

union were born 7 sons and 6 daughters. He had formed a large acquaintanceship in his lifetime. His death resulted from a heart attack and stroke.

We express our heartbreaking regrets that all of our best efforts could avail so little to relieve him of his intense suffering. May the pains he had to bear make him richer over there as he arrives at home.

Those left to mourn his departure are: his devoted companion; 5 sons: Johnny, Robert, Gilbert, Henry, and Lewis; 5 daughters: Nellie, Gladys, Fannie, Lizzy, and Lena; 11 grandchildren; and nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

The funeral service was held on June 14, at 3 o'clock in the Radford Baptist Church, by the Minister, Ralph Harris. The body was laid to rest in the family cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Lucy A. Beckner

SINK—Sister Emma Lea, daughter of Richard and Sophia Jane (Sink) Janay, was born in Franklin Co., Va., June 2, 1891, and departed this life July 15, 1961, in a hospital at Marion, Va., thus making her pilgrimage here on earth 70 years, 1 month, and 13 days. Her husband preceded her in death on March 23, 1961.

Surviving are 2 sons: Jesse and Elmer Sink; 4 stepdaughters: Elsie Aldridge, Ada Byers, Dorothy Akers, and Bertha Fields; 2 sisters: Sallie Sink and Lydia Phillips; 20 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church for many years and lived in the bounds of the Peters Creek congregation all her married life.

Funeral services were held at the Peters Creek church by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery near the church.

Virgil E. Jamison

WEAVER—Sarah Jane, daughter of Samuel and Lamanda (Dubbs) Sellers, was born July 2, 1879, and passed away at her home near Strausstown, Berks Co., Penna., July 16, 1961, at the age of 82 years and 14 days.

She was born at Lineboro, Maryland. At an early age she became a member of the German Baptist Brethren Church. Six years ago this August she was rebaptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at Lincoln, Penna.

At the age of 23 years she was united in marriage to Clayton F. Weaver of York Co., Penna. They resided in this vicinity for about 30 years of their married life. To this union were born 4 sons and 5 daughters.

On April 29, 1961, she suffered a heart attack and was taken to the Reading Hospital, where she seemed to improve. After remaining there 2 weeks, she was taken home, where she recovered slowly for 9 weeks. Her death was the result of another unexpected heart attack.

She was preceded in death by two sons, one who died in infancy, and the other, Forrest, who passed away in 1959. Those left to mourn her departure are: her devoted husband; 2 sons: Monroe H. and Paul C.; 5 daughters: Ruth and Sara Weaver, Anna M. Wolfe, Hellen Brintzenhoff, and Ester Hilty; 21 grandchildren; 4 brothers: Jim, Noah, Samuel, and Harry Sellers; 1 sister, Maranda Miller; and many other relatives and friends.

Sister Sarah was much admired for her Christian character and loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held in the Lincoln church, conducted by Elders Willis A. Hess, Chas. M. Hackman, and the undersigned, to a host of relatives and friends. The body was laid to rest in the Lincoln cemetery, there to await Jesus' call.

I. P. Benedict

BOWMAN—Orlan L., son of Peter L. and Barbara Bowman, was born near New Lebanon, Ohio, October 6, 1880. On July 19, 1961 he departed this life at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 13 days.

He was married to Ethel Brookey, to which union were born 7 children: 3 sons and 4 daughters. His wife preceded him in death on February 3, 1949; also 1 son, Emerson L., who died at the age of 11 years.

Surviving him are 2 sons: Jesse and Audrey; 4 daughters: Mrs. Zelma Bowser, Zana Rucbush, Jennie Monce, and Barbara Botkin; 10 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

He had been in failing health for several years, during which time he bore much suffering with patience. He will be sadly missed in his home by his family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from Worst and Shank Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday, July 22, by Brother J. William Miller, with burial in Trissel cemetery.

The Family

KINGERY—A. J. "Jim," farmer and stockman of Pomona, Kansas, was born Sept. 29, 1880, in Franklin Co., Virginia, and passed away July 20, 1961, in the Gardner Hospital, at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 21 days. He had been a patient in the hospital, after breaking his hip, for six weeks previous to his passing, and was critically ill about 10 days.

He was the son of Joseph R. and Martha Ann (Angle) Kingery. In 1903 he moved from his home in Virginia to Kansas. He married Lora A. Simmons in 1906, who died March 18, 1958. He was a member of the Appanoose Brethren Church.

Surviving are: 1 son, Alva L.; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: William and Walter P.; 2 sisters: Mrs. Lawrence Sink and Mrs. Joseph Ikenbery.

Funeral services were held July 23 in Appanoose Brethren Church, conducted by Dr. Roy Browning, with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Centropolis.

The Family

WRAY—Dan F., son of John L. and Eliza (Eller) Wray was born July 31, 1890 in Franklin Co., Va.

When he was ten years old his parents moved to Ohio. In 1910 he went to California, where he made his home in Palm Springs and Beverly Hills until his sudden death from a heart attack July 22 at Monterey, Calif.

His death completes the ring of demise of three brothers who had figured prominently in automobile, civic, and fraternal circles over a long period of years. Oren was killed in an auto accident in 1937, and J. H. died with a heart attack in 1960. Dan was a bachelor. He had many friends and was always ready to help when needed. He was Chairman of the Board of Wray Bros., Inc. Ford Agency, Van Nuys, Calif. He served as a lieutenant in World War I, after which he was honorably discharged.

He is survived by 1 brother, J. B. Wray; 2 sisters: Mrs. Ed. Silver and Mrs. Bessie Frantz; 3 nephews; and 11 nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at Praiswater Funeral Home, Van Nuys, Calif., with committal in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

The Family

BARNHART — Rebecca Frances, daughter of David and Susanna (Bowman) Kinsey, was born on Feb. 22, 1871, in Franklin Co., Va. She departed this life on July 27, 1961, at her home in New Carlisle, Ohio, at the age of 90 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

On Sept. 30, 1886, she was united in marriage to Mankin Barnhart, who preceded her in death on May 22, 1951. To this union were born 14 children: 7 boys and 7 girls, who lived to maturity. Two sons preceded the parents in death: David on Jan. 25, 1921, and Joel on Jan. 16, 1949.

In August of 1889, at the age of 18, she, with two of her sisters were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren

Church and lived faithful until death. At the time of her death, she was the oldest member in the Maple Grove district. In 1894, she and her companion were called into the Deacon's office in the Pig River, Va., district. On Feb. 12, 1898, they moved to Miami Co., Ohio.

Before undergoing surgery in 1944 she called for the Elders and was anointed, and again on the day she suffered a stroke, which partly paralyzed her on Dec. 1, 1953. Being unable the last seven and one half years to go to church, she frequently asked for the members to come and sing and pray for her, and one communion was held in her home. She will be greatly missed in the family, Church, and community, as she always showed a great interest in everyone.

She leaves to mourn, the 12 children: Effie Baughman, Susan Maxson, Anna May Howe, Ada Northway, Alice Siler, Stella Stoltz, Frances Yantis, Mankin, Carl, Dan, John, and Maurice; 39 grandchildren; 89 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

During her last 7½ years in bed or a wheel chair, she was faithfully taken care of by her children, and the last 5 years by Miss Velma Smith.

Funeral services were conducted July 29, at her home and at the Maple Grove church, by Elder Levi Bowman assisted by Brethren Dennis Landes and Dallas Lavy. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns: 242, 452, 499. Burial was made in the New Carlisle cemetery.

The Family

HARER — Iona May, daughter of Jerome and Emma D. (Neher) Beeghley and stepdaughter of Elder E. E. Hyre, was born Dec. 4, 1909 in Trotwood, Ohio, and passed to the Beyond July 27, 1961, at the University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 51 years, 7 months, and 23 days. The cause of her death was a brain tumor.

On Aug. 8, 1937 she was united in marriage to Elmer A. Harer, of Bucyrus, Ohio, where they spent their married life on a farm. To this marriage was born 1 son, Larry Jerome.

She attended the Ohio School for the Deaf at Columbus and, with her husband, was a member of the "Silent Club" of Loudonville, Ohio.

Surviving are her husband and son; 2 sisters: Mrs. Edward (Naomi) Lair and Mrs. Gilbert (Geneva) Grover; 3 stepsisters; and 4 stepbrothers.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 31, at 3 p.m. at the Wise Funeral Home, Bucyrus, Ohio, by the pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, Hilmer Grunwald. Interpretation for the benefit of deaf mutes in attendance was made by Mrs. Fox. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

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MONEY RECEIVED

Raymond Wagoner	$ 1.00
Berlin Bowman	1.00
Allen Holsinger	1.90
Raymond Warner	2.00
Lloyd Shuck	21.60
W. R. Flora	10.80
Delbert Coning	43.20
Jesse Boone	21.60
Marcus Brubaker	1.00
Marvin Wise	2.00
Roy Sink, Jr.	4.00
Alfred Brubaker	61.20
Jimmie and Roy Boone	2.00
J. E. Skiles	2.00
J. Wm. Miller	2.00
Iva Clear	1.90
George Rogers	7.00
Louis Benedict	23.60
Dale Swearingen	1.03
E. R. Balsbaugh	18.00
Wm. Locker	2.00
Austin Culp	1.90
Wagoner Bros.	32.40
C. Elizabeth Bayer	1.90
Fred Baker	43.20
Delmar Wray	10.80
Dr. Walter Wolfinger	1.30
Clarence Deeter	21.60
H. F. Brubaker	21.60

OBITUARY POEMS

TRAVELING ON

When we meet again we'll miss them,
Those who've joined the heavenly throng,
Miss their calm and radiant faces
From their long familiar places
When we sing the opening song.

Yes, well miss them, surely miss them,
Members that we learned to know,
Miss so much the friendly greeting
From those dear ones after meeting,
How it made our spirits glow!

Soon, perhaps, we too shall enter
Through that ever-opening door,
Then we'll have divine communion
And a blest and sweet reunion
With all those who've gone before.

J. G. Hootman
Modesto, California

GOD LEADETH THEE!

"He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber."—Psalm 121:3.

Do clouds hang heavy' round thy way?
Thou cans't not see?
Yet through the darkness, O believe,
God leadeth thee.

O keep thy trembling hand in His,
While all is dim;
And close thy weary, aching eyes
And follow Him.

Through many a thorny path, leads He
Thy tired feet?
Through many a thorny path of tears?
But it is sweet.

To know that He is close to thee,
Thy Guard, thy Guide,
He leadeth thee, so thou cans't walk
Quite satisfied.

Sel. by Nath'l Longenecker
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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OBITUARIES

BECKNER—Henry A., was born May 6, 1863 in Ohio, the son of Jacob and Catherine (Bean) Beckner, and departed this life May 25, 1961, at the age of 98 years and 19 days.

His father passed away when he was two years old, and his mother when he was seven. He then made his home with his uncle and aunt, the John Beckners of Illinois.

He was married to Sarah Hollinger on Aug. 14, 1889. Most of his life was lived at or near Olathe, Kansas. His wife preceded him in death July 12, 1950. Also, 1 brother, John Beckner, and 2 sisters, Barbara Wray and Tima Riffey, preceded him in death since his wife's passing. He had made his home at his brother-in-law's, Joe Hollinger and his wife, Goldie.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 27, at 2 p.m. at Frye Chapel by the minister of the Church of the Brethren, James L. Minnich.

John H. Riffey

BAKER — Gurney W., the son of William and Fannie (Neusbaum) Baker, was born near Unionville, Maryland. He departed this life at his home, 29 W. Third Street, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

On July 26 he made a visit to the grave of his companion, who passed away in Dec. of 1954, and came home that evening and went to his couch of repose, only to awaken in a better land. He was found the next day by two nieces. He was born June 28, 1876, making his life's span here 85 years and 28 days.

In 1924 he moved into the Antietam congregation, where he faithfully tended meeting until the last Sunday before he passed away. He tried to live as peacefully as he departed. This union was blessed with one son, who passed away very suddenly last Feb. This was a great shock to an aged and lonely father.

Shortly after his marriage in 1904 he and his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church. They were always concerned about others who had

no way to meeting, taking them along with them. He always seemed to appreciate the brethren and sisters and spoke of how much they meant to him. He is survived by two grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and nieces and nephews.

A short service was held in a Waynesboro funeral home with further services at the Beaver Dam church by the brethren. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church, by the side of his companion, to await the call of the Savior.

Harry G. Benedict

LAVEY—Loren Joseph, son of Michael and Martha (Rarech) Lavey, was born in Eaton Co., near Sunfield, Michigan, on December 13, 1883. He departed this life at his home in Brookville, Ohio, on August 7, 1961, at the age of 77 years, 7 months, and 25 days. When only a boy of 9 years he was bereft of his mother, after which his father remarried and the family moved to the vicinity of Bradford, Ohio.

On February 8, 1906, he was united in marriage to Merle Marie Miller, who passed to her rest in 1932. This union was blessed with a family of 5 sons and 2 daughters. On November 14, 1936, he was again married to Sister Bertha Huffman.

Bro. Loren was baptized into the Old German Baptist fellowship in the Covington district, and at the time of his passing he was a faithful member of the Wolf Creek congregation.

Due to failing health, he left the occupation of farming, and in 1945 he and his companion moved to Brookville where he continued active, and for a time assisted in the care of homeless children to whom their home was made a blessing.

His death came very suddenly as the result of a failing heart. In a previous illness he received the anointing service to the comfort of his soul.

His kindly disposition endeared him to his many friends and to his family who will long and affectionately cherish his memory.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Bertha; 2 daughters: Mary Ellen Brumbaugh and Velma Miller; 5 sons: Harley, Chalmer, Raymond, Kenneth, and Donald; 37 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; a brother, Alonzo; a sister, Lizzie Heisey; nieces; nephews; and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on the afternoon of Aug. 10, at the Wolf Creek meeting house by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Harris Creek Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

NEILSON — Albert Andrew, son of Andrew and Mary (Schmidt) Neilson, was born April 25, 1887 at Steamboat, Nevada. He departed this life Aug. 9, 1961, at the age of 74 years, 3 months, and 14 days, at a local hospital after a long illness.

On April 3, 1939, he was united in marriage to Jessie Brockway. To this union were born 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters, who survive: Richard Irvin, Albert Alvin, Dennis Walter, Rosemary Hall, and Ruth Anne Neilson. Also surviving are: 1 son-in-law, George Hall; 1 little granddaughter, Sandra Lee Hall; and 3 sisters and 2 brothers: Christine Hanson, Margaret Higley, Alice Pyne, Henry C., and Walter A. Neilson.

In early life he was baptized into the Congregational Presbyterian Church. He patiently bore his long suffering without complaint and will be sadly missed by his family. He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion and the above named children.

Funeral services were held at the Ross Burke Funeral Home in Reno on Aug. 11, 1961, at 1:30 p.m. His body was laid to rest in the Mountain View Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

MILLER—Earl F., son of Ephraim and Jennie S. (Cline) Miller, was born in

Allen Co., Ohio on September 9, 1902, and passed to his reward on the afternoon of Aug. 21, 1961, in Lima Memorial Hospital, at the age of 58 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

On Jan. 6, 1927, he was united in holy wedlock with Eva A. Hess. To this union two children were born, namely: Marie Stevens and Allan E., who are left to mourn his passing. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren: Joyce, Karene, and Sharon Stevens, and Brian Miller; 1 brother, Elmer E. Miller; 2 sisters: Orpha Hartman and Zelma Driver; 1 uncle and aunt; many cousins, nephews, and nieces; and a goodly number of neighbors and friends.

Bro. Earl had been in failing health for quite a long time. Finally he was taken to the hospital where he underwent an operation for brain tumor, from which he did not recover.

In early life he with his wife, feeling the need of the Savior in their lives, joined the church of their choice, the Old German Baptist, to which faith he lived a consistent and devoted life until called to his reward. Earl was of a very quiet disposition, never making himself of any special reputation. He had many friends, was a loving companion, a kind father, and a good neighbor, and will be greatly missed in the home and Church.

His funeral was conducted in the Ash Grove meeting house by the home brethren on the afternoon of Aug. 24, with a large number of brethren, sisters, relatives, and friends in attendance. His remains were then laid to rest in the little cemetery nearby to await the first resurrection. Peace be to his ashes.

A. N. Peters

CONING—Noah M., son of Albert and Eliza Coning, was born in Preble County, Ohio, April 5, 1884, and died in Wayne Hospital, August 25, 1961, at the age of 77 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

He was wed in 1903 to Katie F. Ward, who preceded him in death in 1947. Born to this union were: his son, Herbert; and 2 daughters: Mrs. Adrian Brock and Anona who survive.

On November 3, 1949, he was united in marriage with Pearl Petry.

For the past 50 pears he has resided on a farm three miles north of Greenville.

Until the time of his death he was a member of the Greenville Evangelical United Brethren Church and a charter member of the WHO Sunday School Class.

Preceding him in death were 4 sisters and 2 brothers.

Surviving besides his wife and children are: 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Kamp; 3 brothers: Jesse, Dan, and William; and many nephews and nieces.

Services were held Monday, August 28, at 2 p.m., at the local E. U. B. church. Burial was made in the Greenville cemetery.

The Family

LILLER—James Aaron, son of James and Catherine (Fike) Liller, was born in Garrett Co., Maryland, Feb. 28, 1872, and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maude Kitzmiller, near Oakland, Md., Thursday evening, August 31, at the age of 89 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

His wife, Laura Bachtel Liller, died in 1951. He is survived by: 1 daughter and 3 sons: Mrs. Maude Kitzmiller, and Page, Claude, and Wayne W. Liller; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Lewis Weimer and Mrs. Arthur Sell.

Brother Liller was a carpenter and farmer and had lived in Garrett Co. the greater part of his life.

Funeral services were conducted in the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren near Eglon, W. Va. to a large assembly of friends and neighbors by brethren of the Falling Spring congregation: Elder Harry A. Lesher, Ray L. Strike, and the writer.

Brother Aaron spent the greater part of his life in the service of his Master

and was highly respected by all who knew him. His mortal remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill overlooking the little town of Eglon.

I. P. Benedict

MILLER—Daniel M., son of Daniel S. and Susannah Miller, was born Sept. 5, 1866, near Wakarusa, Elkhart Co., Ind. He passed from labor to reward at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at 6 p.m., Sept. 3, 1961, having arrived at the ripe old age of 94 years, 11 months, and 29 days. His passing was just two days before his 95th birthday. He was the last of a family of 8 sons and 1 daughter.

Death came five days after he had submitted to a major operation, for an affliction from which he occasionally suffered for a number of years. Before going to the hospital he called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort, and he gave such Christian advice to those at his bedside which will never be forgotten.

He was united in marriage to Sister Hannah Wise of Carroll Co., Ind., Oct. 6, 1889. She passed away Jan. 6, 1937. This union was blessed with one daughter, Mary Yost, who survives.

Also surviving are: a grandson, Lester Yost and wife, and 2 great-granddaughters: Aurelia Marie and Claric LeAnn. Besides these there are many other relatives and friends, who became endeared to him through his many years of sojourn here. He will be greatly missed by all, and especially by his daughter, who so tenderly and lovingly cared for him, and with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife, except for one year that he remained on the farm after his wife's death.

In June, 1890 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Camden, Ind. In 1913 he and his wife identified themselves with the Old Brethren Church, and were elected to the Deacon's office the same year. In 1930 they again identified themselves with the Old German Baptist Church, and were elected to the Deacon's office in 1931, in which Faith they remained faithful until death. He contended earnestly for the Faith and order of the Church, was an active member and good counselor in the Church as long as his age permitted. He will be greatly missed by his home district, as well as by the many friends he made as he traveled over the Brotherhood.

After their marriage they lived in Elkhart Co., Ind. for one year, then they moved to Carroll Co., Ind., near Camden, where they spent the rest of their lives. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Sept. 6, at the Deer Creek meeting house to a large concourse of people. Burial was made in the Wise cemetery, west of Camden.

J. A. Wagoner

DENLINGER—Brian Lee, five year old son of Harry E. and Joanne Denlinger of 427 W. Wenger Rd., Englewood, Ohio, met with a fatal accident Monday morning, Sept. 4, 1961, when he fell from a tractor directly in front of the blades of a rotary mower. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at 9:15 a.m. He suffered extensive head injuries.

He is survived by his parents; 1 sister, Jeanne; 3 brothers: Lynn, Bobbie, and Bruce; his grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rentz, and Bro. Lester and Sister Lydia Denlinger.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral services were conducted at Grace Brethren Church near Englewood, Wed. p.m., by Ministers Lon Karns and Bro. Myrl Flora, to a large attendance of neighbors and friends. We know he is safe in the arms of Jesus. May God's will be done.

His Grandparents

FLORY—Eva L., daughter of Arthur and Chloe Reser, was born in Rush Co., Kansas, Oct. 4, 1878, and passed away

at the Studebaker Hospital near Downey, Calif., Sept. 5, 1961, at the age of 82 years, 11 months, and 1 day.

She was united in marriage Nov. 13, 1895 to Harvey Flory at Lawrence, Kans. To this union were born 2 children: Talmadge Flory and Mrs. Alda Hathaway.

They moved to California in 1924, where she was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 6, 1930. Her home was made with her daughter for the past 31 years.

In 1930 her belief in the Lord Jesus Christ was manifested by uniting with the Brethren Church.

She leaves to mourn her departure, besides the above named son and daughter: 2 grandsons; 6 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Daisy Crum; besides many other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the White-Emerson Co. Chapel, Whittier, Calif., on Sept. 9, by the undersigned. Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

D. W. Stamy

RULE — Mary Elizabeth (Clear), daughter of Elder John and Sister Catherine (King) Clear, was born in Bond Co., Illinois, on Dec. 17, 1878, and departed this life at the Home Hospital at Lafayette, Ind., on Sept. 8, 1961, at the age of 82 years, 8 months, and 22 days.

On Aug. 9, 1903 she was united in marriage to Bro. Harrison G. Rule at the home of her parents near Surrey, North Dakota, by Elder Wm. J. Shoup. To this union were born 1 daughter and 3 sons: Sister Bessie Meador, Arthur, Bro. Clarence, and Bro. Lloyd.

Surviving, besides the husband and 4 children, are: 1 sister, Nettie Kershner; and 1 brother, Jesse Clear. She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 sisters: Sister Maudie Laughlin and Sister Flora Renicker; and 3 brothers: Noah, John, and Bro. Charley.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, in which she remained faithful to the day of her death. During her long illness of a heart condition of more than a year, she endured her suffering with much patience and called for the anointing, which she received in the spirit as instructed by the Apostle James.

Sister Mary passed all her married life in the Middle Fork church near Rossville, Ind., on the same farm where her husband was born. On July 26, 1916, she with her husband was called to the ministry, in which capacity she served faithfully as long as her health would permit.

Also surviving are: 9 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law; and many nephews, nieces, and other neighbors and friends who will greatly miss her.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, Sept. 10, with short services conducted by Brethren Maynard Austin and Jacob Metzger at the Moore and Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, and at 2 p.m. at the Middle Fork church by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Noah Skiles and Ezra Wagoner, from Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could," and 2 Cor. 5:1-3. Burial was made in the church cemetery across the way.

Jacob W. Skiles

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MONEY RECEIVED

C. C. Boone	$ 2.00
Wm. Mitchell	1.00
Marlin Krall	2.00
O. L. Hirt	5.70
James Lewis	21.60
J. H. Rutrough	10.80
Harlan Bayer	2.00
Howard Hendrickson	2.00
C. Homer Butts	2.00
LeRoy King	21.60
Edna Lavy	2.00
Mrs. Jessie Durham	2.00
Henry Angle	2.00
S. Wolf	2.50
Melvin Rapp	10.80
Harold Flora	12.80
Herman Flora	21.60

Directing Hand of our kind heavenly Father.

Our admonition to all in the service, as well as those who are entering, is to continue to strive to render the same high type of service to the glory of God and His Church.

N. A. Hockman
Floyd R. Wagoner

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Middle Fork, Indiana ----------Nov. 4
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio ---------Nov. 4
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo. Nov. 4
Stillwater, Ohio ----------Nov. 4
West Modesto, Calif. ----------Nov. 11
Antietam, Waynesboro, Penna.
(Price's House) ----------Nov. 11
Tuolumne, Modesto, California --Dec. 2
New River, Whittier, California -Apr. 7
Modesto, California ----------Apr. 21
Olive Grove, Ripon, California --Apr. 21

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OBITUARY POEM

SHARE WITH OTHERS

When the course of this short life is run,
When we get to the end of the way;
And o'er the earth our setting sun
Casts its last and lingering ray;
When all the joys and cares of life
Shall silently steal away—
Then all we can hold in our lifeless hands
Is what we have given away.

As we strive beside our fellow man
In our toiling for endless day,
He may need our help, be weary and sad,
Be sore and scarred from the fray;
Let us pause beside him now and then
And cheer him along the way—
For all we can hold in our cold, dead hands
Is what we have given away.

When from this world at the end of life
We may timidly launch away,
And we gather to us one by one
The deeds we have done today;
When we stand before Him, trembling then,
May we hear the great Judge say—
"You may enter in, for the load you hold
Is what you have given away."

Edith Baker
R. 4, Delphi, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

PETERS—Edward L., 91, of 77 East Main St., Peru, Ind., died at Dukes Hospital at 3:45 a.m., Tuesday, April 25, 1961.

Mr. Peters had been ill several months. He was a retired trackman for the Vandalia Railroad.

He had lived in Miami County since 1909. He was born in Franklin Co., Va., August 15, 1869, the son of John A. and Mary (Herrington) Peters. He was married in 1893 to Julia Angle, who died in 1936.

Surviving are 2 sons: John H. and Joel Peters; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren. 2 sons and 2 brothers are deceased.

Funeral services were held at Drake-Flowers Chapel, Peru, Ind., April 27, 1961. The Rev. Harry E. Richer officiated, and burial was made in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Indiana.

Hobart and Mary Peters

HARTMAN—Elmer C., son of Gideon and Barbara (Snell) Hartman, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, May 11, 1873. He passed away in Pomona Memorial Hospital, Pomona, California, Aug. 19, 1961, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 8 days.

His wife, Christina, passed away April 18, 1958. He was the former owner and operator of the Hartman Hardware store, just west of Springfield, Ohio, for many years. Always ready to lend a helping hand to those who were in need, and possessing a quiet and pleasant disposition, he will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

He was the youngest of a family of 5 children. His 1 brother, Oscar, and 3

sisters: Ellen Lavy, Ida Baugh, and Effie Flory, all preceded him in death, as did 1 son and 1 daughter also.

Those left to mourn his departure are his daughters: Miss Ruth Hartman, Mrs. Lucille Turner, and Mrs. Louise Piccinotti; a son, Elmer C. Hartman, Jr.; 8 grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

His body was brought to Littletons Funeral Home in Springfield, Ohio, where services were held Aug. 25 at 1:30 p.m. by the Minister, Peter B. Menke, with burial in Ferncliff Cemetery.

A Niece, Emma C. Wray

HALL—Sandra Lee, infant daughter of George and Rosemary (Neilson) Hall, granddaughter of Jessie Neilson, was born June 30, 1961. She failed to awaken on the morning of Aug. 27, 1961, making her life here on earth of short duration—1 month and 28 days. The Lord called her to be numbered among His own in Heaven.

She was the only child in the family, and also the only grandchild. Her grandfather preceded her in death by 2 weeks and 4 days. Besides the parents she leaves several aunts and uncles.

The funeral was held at the Ross Burke Funeral Home with burial in the Mountain View Cemetery.

The Family

FRIEND — Mary Ann, of Bangor, Michigan, daughter of Abraham and Christine (Frantz) Flory, was born Feb. 9, 1865 in Clarke Co., Ohio, and departed this life Sept. 7, 1961, at the age of 96 years, 6 months, and 29 days.

On Jan. 1, 1884 she was united in marriage to Isaiah H. Friend, of near Union City, Ind. He preceded her in death on Sept. 14, 1937.

To this union were born 4 daughters: Lola Hutchins, who died Aug. 26, 1960, Opal Stainbrook, Edythe Krogel, and Nina Fifer.

About the year 1895 they left the Union City, Ohio - Indiana community and moved to Michigan, taking up residence on the Bangor-Covert Road, about 6 miles west of Bangor. Here he engaged in fruit and vegetable growing and carpentry work. Later they operated a small grocery store in front of their residence, which they called Friendville. They were engaged in this activity at the time of his death. She continued "running" the store herself for quite a few years, until failing health made it necessary for her to leave her home and reside with her daughters.

She was one of 14 children, only one of whom now survives, Irwin Flora.

At an early age she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith, to which calling she ever remained faithful.

The past several years her health had been gradually declining, though she still had been able to be up and around, taking her daily walks, using her cane to assist her. She always seemed to get a great deal of enjoyment out of living.

Several years ago, feeling the infirmities of old age gradually creeping up on her, she gave heed to the admonition of the Apostle James and called for the anointing service by the elders of the Church. From this she derived much comfort.

On Aug. 29, about 11:00 a.m., she suffered a paralytic stroke and was removed to the South Haven, Mich. hospital, where she was confined until the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her departure the 3 daughters; the 89-year-old brother; 9 grandchildren; 27 great-granchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; nephews; nieces; neighbors; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Stafford Funeral Home in Bangor, Mich., at 2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 11, by Elders John H. Flora and Henry E. Brovont of Goshen, Ind. Text: 1 Thess. 4:13-18, and Psalm 23.

Following these services the funeral procession slowly wended its way to the Arlington Hill Cemetery, just east of town, where she was laid to rest beside

her husband, there to await the resurrection morn.

Emil N. Fifer

SLOTHOUR—Sister Helen L., daughter of Bro. Clarence and Sister Ruth Slothour, was born Nov. 9, 1932. She passed away peacefully Sept. 10, 1961, at the age of 28 years, 10 months, and 1 day.

Sister Helen came to the Church quite young and lived an exemplary Christian life. With her personality she made friends with all with whom she came in contact. She always had a smile and kind word for both young and old, and to know her was to love her. She possessed exceptional talent in many ways. Becoming the victim of the dread disease, cancer, she underwent surgery in the hospital, only to find it was a hopeless case. Although she was up and around after coming home, after 6 months of suffering she had to leave us. Being mindful of the teaching of James, she called for the anointing before undergoing surgery, which gave her much comfort for her remaining days here on earth. She was fully resigned to the will of the Lord, and we feel our loss is her gain.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are 1 brother, Harold; her paternal grandmother, Sister Ida Benedict Slothour; and a host of other relatives and friends by whom she was highly esteemed, and who mourn her departure.

The funeral was held from the Minnich Funeral Home, Greencastle, Penna., Sept. 13, by the home brethren, with further services at the Browns Mill church, to a large gathering of sympathizing relatives and friends. The body was then laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church, there to await the resurrection morning.

David G. Benedict

SNOWBERGER—Harvey, the son of Abraham and Catherine (Hess) Snowberger, was born near Waynesboro, Penna., and lived in this vicinity for 93 years, 3 months, and 10 days. He passed away at his home east of Waynesboro, Sept. 25, 1961.

In 1887 he was married to Carrie C. King, who passed away in Feb., 1940. This union was blessed with 8 children, 5 girls and 3 boys. He is survived by these children: Sister Grace Bayer, Ira, Sister Lula Hovis, Mrs. Reid Lenherr, Sister Amy, who very devoutly cared for her father, Edgar, and Sister Eva Garber. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. He was the last of a family of 12. One son, Roy; 6 granchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren preceded him in death.

He was a long-time member of the Prices congregation, serving in the office of deacon for 55 years. In this office he served faithfully as long as health permitted. In later years, not being able to go, he was still interested in the work of the Church. In Nov., 1960, he suffered a stroke, after which he called for the elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 28 at the Grove Funeral Home in Waynesboro by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Harry Lesher and Bro. Ray Strike, from John 14:1: "Ye believe in God, believe also in me." His body was laid to rest in the Prices Cemetery by the side of his companion to await the resurrection of the just.

Harry G. Benedict

HINCHEE—Clara Pauline, daughter of John H. and Mary (Grossnickle) Ulrey, was born in Koscisko County, Indiana, May 10, 1896. She passed away at Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Va., Sept. 26, 1961, at the age of 65 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

In early life, she, with her parents, moved to Virginia. She was the widow of Raymond Dyer Hinchee, Sr., who preceded her in death on June 10, 1928. The following children survive: Raymond, Jr., and Lloyd Marion; 3 granddaughters; and the following brothers and sisters: Melvin, Esta, Richard, Bro.

Alva Ulrey, Mrs. Susie Trout, and Sister Lake Garman. Preceding her in death were her twin brother, Clarence, and Sister Elda Hubbard.

During her illness she patiently bore much suffering and was always greatly concerned in the welfare of others.

The funeral services were conducted Sept. 28, 1961, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of which she was a member, by Minister W. M. Page. Burial was in Sherwood Burial Park.

M. Ruth Hubbard

COFFMAN—Bessie, daughter of Jerry and Susie (Siler) Landis, was born March 3, 1889 near Brookville, Ohio, and departed this life Sept. 30, 1961, after suffering a severe stroke, at the Alta Nursing Home, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 72 years, 6 months, and 27 days.

She was united in marriage to Elmer Coffman on May 17, 1914, but their life together was of short duration by his death on Sept. 5, 1916.

They were blessed with one son, Walter, who had been very devoted to his mother, and who now survives with his companion, Jean, and the little granddaughter, Susie. Also surviving are: 1 brother, Howard Landis; and 3 sisters: Emma Stupp, Hattie Deaton, and Opal Denlinger. Her father, mother, and 4 brothers preceded her in death.

She with her husband was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Stillwater district on Aug. 16, 1914. Having lived a good Christian life, she was ripened for the change that awaited her and has now laid down her cross for a crown. "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power."

Funeral services were held at Stillwater church, Tues., Oct. 3, at 2:00 p.m., by the undersigned and Elder Willard Yoder.

Floyd R Wagoner

PFOUTZ — Brother Samuel J., was born in the Beaver Dam, Maryland district June 2, 1880, and died in a Harrisburg, Pa., hospital October 14, 1961. He is survived by a son, Ennis and wife, also 3 grandchildren. His companion passed away March 4, 1959.

Soon after their marriage in 1901, Brother "Sam" and Sister "May," as we knew them, moved to Waynesboro, Pa., where they enjoyed almost 50 years of close and devoted companionship. They began their matrimonial journey by becoming members of the Old German Baptist Church, displaying zealous Christian faithfulness until called. Not only did they attend church services regularly, but, notwithstanding his great handicap, having much difficulty walking in recent years, he provided means for others without transportation to get there.

Following the death of his wife he lived alone until last May when his son took him into their home where they devotedly and patiently cared for him.

Funeral services were conducted in the Prices church by the home brethren, offering comfort from the latter clause of John 14:3, after which the mortal remains were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Willis A. Hess

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MONEY RECEIVED

Sadie Dudley	$ 2.00
George Rogers	46.80
J. L. Wray	10.80
C. A. Montgomery	21.60
Mrs. Blanche Peffley	1.00
W. E. Long	10.80
Allen Yoder	3.71
Dale Filbrun	1.90
Neil Emlet	2.50
Dallas Bowman	1.00
Ray Kinzie	2.00
Amos Stoner	2.00
Mrs. G. R. Monce	2.25
Arthur Brumbaugh	6.00
Dallas Meador	2.00
Dan Yoder	.25
M. Ruth Hubbard	.50
Dale Swearingen	2.00
Emory Wagoner	32.40

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x Bowman, Joel H., R. 4, Winston-Salem, N. C., Tel. PA 4-3817.

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x Cool, Omer, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio. Tel. Laura WH 7-2332.

1 Cover, Jack, R. 2, Box 602, Ripon, Calif. Tel. TA 9-2738.

x Custer, O. A., R. 2, North Manchester, Ind.

2 Davison, Alpha L., R. 1, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. HU 9-2253.

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x Denlinger, Lawrence W., R. 1, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood TE 6-5796.

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x Eller, Wm. E., R. 1, Camden, Ohio. Tel. Gratis ST 7-3760.

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x Flora, Howard, Box 85, Twelve Mile, Ind. Tel. 2546.

x Flora, John H., R. 3, Goshen, Ind. Tel. TR 5-7772.

x Flora, J. H., R. 1, West Milton, Ohio. Tel. 733-R.

x Flora, Myrl, 1856 Westbrook Rd., Dayton 26, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood TE 7-6278.

x Flory, Arthur, R. 2, Baldwin City, Kan. Tel. 594-3496.

x Flory, Frank, R. 5, Lawrence, Kan. Tel. VI 3-4048.

1 Flory, Lester, R. 3, Troy, Ohio. Tel. FE 2-8184.

x Flory, R. W., 2900 Crubaugh Rd., Eldorado, Ohio. Tel. 273-2620.

x Flory, Thomas H., R. 1, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima MI 0-2542.

x Frantz, Jacob, R. 3, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 818-J.

x Frantz, Jesse O., R. 2, Springfield, Ohio. Tel. North Hampton 964-1744.

1 Fullmer, Everett, 1371 S. Diamond Mill Rd., New Lebanon, Ohio. Tel. Dayton TE 5-5182.

2 Garber, Elmer, R. 1, Bradford, Ohio. Tel. HI 8-4510.

x Garber, L. C., 9939 Old Dayton Rd., Dayton 27, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood 837-4032.

2 Garber, R. H., R. 3, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima ED 1-3273.

1 Garber, Richard, R. 3, Box 336, West Alexandria, Ohio. Tel. TE 9-4519.

2 Garber, Samuel A., R. 3, Box 269, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood 837-6223.

1 Geiser, Max, R. 3, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Camden 686-2756.

2 Gish, Orvel M., Jr., R. 2, Claypool, Ind. Tel. North Manchester 1015-J.

x Hackman, Chas. M., R. 1, Ephrata, Pa. Tel. RE 3-3496.

x Harshman, Ora, R. 2, Smithsburg, Md. Tel. 824-2227.

x Heck, Wm. P., R. 2, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. HU 9-2278.

x Heinrich, W. A., R. 5, 3349 Shoemake Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-3809.

1 Hess, Daniel M., 203 East Hoop St., Flora, Ind. Tel. 967-4285.

1 Hess, Donald, R. 1, Waynesboro, Pa. Tel. 953-R-4.

1 Hess, James A., R. 1, Waynesboro, Pa. Tel. 1361-R-11.

x Hess, Willis A., 115 Tritle Avenue, Waynesboro, Pa. Tel. 264-W.

1 Hirt, Clyde, R. 2, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. HU 9-2516.

x Hirt, Ira, Box 82, Harris, Kansas. Tel. Garnett 15-F-11.

x Hockman, N. A., R. 3, Box 188, Springfield, Ohio. Tel. North Hampton 964-1778.

x Hubbard, W. R., R. 2, Troutville, Va. Tel. 992-1650.

x Hyre, Floyd L., R. 2, New Madison, Ohio. Tel. Hollansburg WY 7-2407.

x Jamison, C. E., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke EM 6-7337.

1 Jamison, Emory T., R. 2, Troutville, Va. Tel. 992-2118.

1 Jamison, Joel H., R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va. Tel. HU 3-4641.

x Jamison, John S., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke EM 6-7297.

2 Jamison, Virgil E., R. 2, Salem, Va. Tel. Roanoke SP 4-1054.

2 Kessler, Frank, R. 1, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. LY 4-2822.

1 Kessler, Marion, R. 1, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 379-2664.

x Kessler, Raymond, R. 1, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. LY 4-2813.

1 King, Thomas, R. 4, Greenville, Ohio.

x Kinzie, Lester R., R. 1, Twelve Mile, Ind. Tel. 2617.

2 Kinzie, Paul W., R. 1, Knob Noster, Mo. Tel. LO 3-2383.

x Kinzie, Wm. H., Knob Noster, Mo. Tel. LO 3-2366.

x Knaus, Jesse, R. 1, Knob Noster, Mo. Tel. LO 3-2438.

x Lair, D. J., R. 2, Box 214, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. Phillipsburg TU 4-2686.

x Landes, Daniel, R. 1, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. 444-F-4.

x Landes, Dennis, R. 1, New Carlisle, Ohio. Tel. VI 5-9871.

1 Landes, Eldon, R. 1, Union, Ohio. Tel. Englewood TE 6-6595.

1 Landes, Kenneth, 5692 State Rt. 726, Eldorado, Ohio. Tel. BR 3-2621.

x Larcher, D. M., Fairview, Mo. Tel. Wheaton OL 2-3379.

x Lavy, Clarence, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio. Tel. Laura WH 7-2295.

2 Lavy, Dallas, R. 1, Tipp City, Ohio. Tel. New Carlisle VI 5-8084.

x Layman, Ezra, R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount HU 3-2194.

2 Layman, John, R. 1, Union, Ohio. Tel. Englewood TE 6-6465.

x Leedy, S. F., R. 1, Eaton, Ohio. Tel. GL 6-2385.

x Lesher, Harry A., R. 6, Box 3, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. CO 4-7620.

x Lesher, John B., R. 5, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. CO 4-5546.

1 Metzger, Carl, R. 2, Claypool, Ind. Tel. North Manchester 748-F-4.

2 Metzger, Glenn, R. 1, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 1027-J.

x Metzger, Jacob H., R. 7, Frankfort, Ind. Tel. Rossville 9-3716.

x Metzger, Orlin I., R. 3, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima ED 1-3309.

2 Miller, Aaron B., R. 5, 7925 Bluegum Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-7885.

1 Miller, Harold E., R. 1, 6649 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-1918.

x Miller, Jesse E., R. 4, Box 242, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Buck Creek JU 9-3174.

x Miller, Lloyd O., 1409 N. Central Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. KE 7-0875.

x Miller, W. A., Browning, Illinois. Tel. Astoria 39-F-12.

x Miller, Walter R., R. 1, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. LI 7-3532.

x Miller, J. Wm., 770 N. Diamond Mill Rd., Dayton 27, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood TE 7-6609.

x Mohler, Isaac W., R. 2, Hartville, Ohio. Tel. TR 7-2141.

x Montgomery, Chas. O., R. 2, Box 226, Roanoke, Va. Tel. EM 6-1962.

1 Montgomery, Christian A., R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. HU 3-4077.

x Montgomery, Joel A., R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount HU 3-4072.

x Montgomery, John L., R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount HU 3-2196.

x Oyler, Howard M., R. 5, 4612 Shoemake Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-7835.

x Oyler, Joseph L., R. 3, 3424 Carver Rd., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-4174.

x Perdieu, C. P., R. 1, Glade Hill, Va.

x Peters, A. N., R. 3, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima MI 0-3355.

x Peters, C. W., R. 1, Box 304, Covington, Ohio. Tel. GR 3-2666.

x Peters, J. H., Jr., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke EM 6-7319.

1 Peters, Lloyd W., R. 1, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima MI 0-3357.

1 Peters, W. D., R. 3, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima ED 1-3344.

x Peters, Wm. J., 34 Bob Tail Pike, Peru, Ind. Tel. GR 2-2556.

2 Riffey, Alva C., R. 2, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. HU 9-2544.

x Royer, Clyde D., R. 1, Tipp City, Ohio. Tel. New Carlisle VI 5-8466.

x Rule, Harrison, R. 1, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 379-3641.

x Rumble, C. J., R. 3, 3037 Dale Rd., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-7921.

x Rumble, H. L., R. 3, 2872 W. Standiford Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 3-6180.

x Rutrough, Ezra, R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va. Tel. HU 3-4200.

x Shellabarger, Jacob, R. 2, Bradford, Ohio. Tel. Laura WH 7-2843.

2 Shoup, Marvin L., R. 2, Springfield, Ohio. Tel. North Hampton 964-1943.

1 Shuck, Darrell, R. 5, Lawrence, Kan. Tel. RI 8-0962.

x Shuman, Herman, R. 2, Box 239, Pendleton, Ind. Tel. 778-3760.

x Shuman, Luther, R. 2, Box 242, Pendleton, Ind. Tel. 778-3779.

x Sides, O. J., R. 1, Lapel, Ind. Tel. 279-R-4.

x Skiles, Clement, R. 1, Bringhurst, Ind. Tel. Flora 967-3367.

x Skiles, Jacob W., R. 1, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 379-2623.

x Skiles, Jesse E., Box 186, Salida, Calif. Tel. KI 5-0842.

x Skiles, Joseph D., R. 1, Lapel, Ind. Tel. 279-R-3.

1 Skiles, Joseph D., Jr., R. 3, Box 202, Anderson, Ind. Tel. Lapel 279-R-2.

x Skiles, M. E., R. 2, Farmland, Ind. Tel. 2775.

x Skiles, Noah, P.O. Box 292, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 379-1244.

1 Skiles, Roy D., R. 1, Bradford, Ohio. Tel. HI 8-5548.

2 Sowers, Charles E., Peterstown, W. Va.

x Stamy, D. W., 19016 E. Valley Blvd. La Puente, Calif. Tel. Covina YO 4-1809.

2 Stamy, Kenneth, 570 S. Nogales St., Walnut, Calif. Tel. Covina YO 4-3243.

x Stansbury, George, R. 1, Union Bridge, Md. Tel. SP 5-3456.

x Stouffer, John L., R. 1, Oakwood, Ohio.

2 Strike, Ray L., R. 5, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. FR 5-4209.

x Stull, Harry, R. 1, Elkhart, Ind. Tel. TR 5-5470.

x Thomas, J. W., Box 114, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood TE 6-6216.

x Turner, Alva, Box 104, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. LY 4-2411.

x Wagoner, Eldo, R. 2, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 79-F-4.

2 Wagoner, Ezra, R. 1, Mulberry, Ind. Tel. 50-R-5.

x Wagoner, Floyd R., R. 1, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood TE 6-5543.

x Wagoner, Harvey L., R. 1, Flora, Ind. Tel. 967-3382.

x Wagoner, Jesse A., Box 125, Camden, Ind. Tel. 686-6961.

1 Wagoner, Melvin E., R. 2, Flora, Ind. Tel. 967-3255.

x Wagoner, Morris B., R. 4, Box 219, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Buck Creek JU 9-3696

2 Wagoner, Raymond K., R. 1, Camden, Ind. Tel. 686-6786.

2 Weaver, Clayton F., Strausstown, Pa. Tel. Bernville 225-R-12.

2 Wells, Gratton E., R. 1, Box 88, Blacksburg, Va. Tel. PR 2-7218.

x Wertz, D. J., Quinter, Kan. Tel. PL 4-3873.

x Wolf, Paul, R. 2, Quinter, Kan. Tel. PL 4-3765.

x Wolf, Philip, R. 2, Quinter, Kan. Tel. PL 4-3367.

x Wray, Jesse A., R. 4, Ottawa, Kan. Tel. Centropolis 1130.

1 Wray, J. D., Colo. St. Hosp., Pueblo, Colorado.

x Wray, J. E., R. 3, New Carlisle, Ohio. Tel. Medway 849-0154.

1 Wray, Samuel L., R. 5, 6136 Bluegum Ave., Modesto, Calif., Tel. LA 2-8292.

x Wray, W. C., 505 W. Main St., North Manchester, Ind.

1 Wrightsman, Willard, R. 5, Goshen, Ind. Tel. 720-M.

x Yoder, D. J., R. 3, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Camden 686-4812.

x Yoder, Rufus R., R. 5, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. LI 7-1356.

x Yoder, Willard, R. 3, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. New Lebanon TE 8-8308.

2 Yost, Henry, Astoria, Ill. Tel. 109-J.

1 Yost, Samuel D., R. 3, 3754 North Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 3-2204.

OBITUARIES

DARST—John Charles, eldest son of Benjamin F. and Rebecca (Shoup) Darst, was born in Greene County, Ohio, May 18, 1861, and departed this life at his home in Kettering, Ohio on Tuesday evening, September 27, 1961, at the age of 100 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Katherine Markey in 1880, and they lived together for 70 years, when Katherine was taken to be with the Lord in 1950.

Surviving are 4 children: Florence Thomson, Ruth Waymire, Russel P. Darst, and Esther McKay; 9 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harry H. Darst. He was preceded in death by his sister, Elizabeth Studebaker.

Charles and Katherine were baptized into the Church of the Brethren in 1891 and were received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, Lower Stillwater district in October, 1898. In 1912 they placed their membership with the Beaver Creek district of the Old German Baptist Church, where he was put into the ministry in 1914 and later was advanced to the Eldership. He remained true to the principles of the Church as he understood them, and ever showed love to the Brethren and his fellowmen.

Funeral services were held in the parlors of the Morris Sons Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio, conducted by Elders William H. Coning and William A. Steffler, using texts: 2 Tim. 4:5-8 and John 11:25-26. His favorite hymn, "Oh For a Heart to Love My God" was read. The body was laid to rest in the family mausoleum in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Greene County, Ohio.

Though his life spanned a full century of shifting scenes and experiences, he was blessed in that he retained much of his physical and mental vigor to the end, and quietly passed away in his sleep.

The Family

GARBER—Esther (Hettie), daughter of Jonathan and Esther (Miller) Wenrick, was born near Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio, on the summer day of July 14, 1877. At that time much of the surrounding country was still adorned with stately timbers of the native forests, and in them she loved to roam with her brothers and sisters.

At the age of 7 she was privileged to witness the erection of the meeting house just across the road. The Christian influence of the home and daily sight of the little white church brought conviction to her heart, and she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren in September, 1894, on the same day as was her sister, Sadie.

The next need in her life was the choice of a companion with whom she could share the love of Christ in the home. On Aug. 7, 1904, she and Charles Garber were united in marriage, living all their married life in the vicinity of Palestine. Seven precious babes came into their home, two of whom were not permitted, by the Master, to grow to maturity. It was typical of mother's concern for her children that she often referred to " . . . our little Mary!"

Faithfuly mother stood by father's side in his church labors until he answered the summons to the Great Beyond on April 12, 1959.

Now mother's life was different. She remained in her own home when health permitted, but it was never quite the same. Various interruptions came as times of sickness interferred. At these intervals she took turns staying with we children. On one occasion in the son's home on April 17, 1960, she received the anointing service.

Never was it needful in mother's life to receive hospital care for herself until near the very end. Suddenly, without a moment's warning, she was stricken speechless, and the Wayne Hospital in Greenville was the only hope for proper medical aid. One week later on Oct. 5,

soon after the sunset hour, she very peacefully fell asleep at the age of 84 years, 2 months, and 21 days. Our Christian faith is that mother departed on her journey to the eternal Paradise of God.

Surviving are 5 children: Daniel, Mrs. Orpha Denlinger, Mrs. Irene Shellabarger, Mrs. Lois Hyre, and Mrs. Emma Catherine Bussey; 28 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Noah Wenrick; 3 sisters: Mrs. Katherine Kimmel, Mrs. Sadie Denlinger, and Mrs. Artie Deeter; and a number of old acquaintances and friends.

Impressive funeral services were held by Brethren Ervan Eikenbery, Walter Miller, and Thomas King, to a large concourse of people gathered at the Palestine church on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 8. Very fitting words were spoken from St. John 11:28. The interment was made in the church cemetery.

The Children

YOUNG—Orpha Christina, daughter of Jacob and Lizzie (Flory) Lavy, was born Sept. 27, 1897, near North Hampton, Ohio, and passed away Oct. 14, 1961, at Mary Rutan Hospital, Bellefontaine, Ohio, at the age of 64 years and 17 days.

She had been ill since early summer, then suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Sept. 20 at her home in West Liberty, Ohio. Since 1955 she made her home with her son, Vaughn.

Survivors, besides the son and his wife, are: 2 daughters: Mrs. Robert Baker and Mrs. Norman Beeks; 4 brothers: Roy, Wesley, Orville, and Edgar Lavy; 2 sisters: Mrs. Hazel Rapp and a twin, Mrs. Iva Henkle; and 4 grandchildren. Her parents, 2 sisters, and 2 brothers preceded her in death.

Services were held in the Hostetler Memorial Home in West Liberty, Sept. 17, conducted by her Pastor, James Rosner. She was a member of Grace Chapel of West Liberty. Burial was made in Myers Cemetery at North Hampton in the family plot.

Her Sisters

KING—Florence Delany, daughter of Emory and Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Howard, was born in Newton Co., Mo., April 14, 1875, and departed this life Oct. 15, 1961, at the Way Nursing Home, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 86 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

She was united in marriage to Thurston B. King on May 22, 1892. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter. One son passed away at the age of 5 years. The husband and daughter preceded her in death in 1945. In later years she made her home with her son, Odus, who with his companion so tenderly cared for her. In Jan., 1961 he passed away.

In her early married life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a devoted Christian life. Having received the anointing service according to the instructions of the Apostle James, she frequently expressed her desire to go and be with her Lord.

Left to mourn are her daughter-in-law, Bertha; 2 grandsons, Delton and Maurice Yager; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Ida Combs; besides a host of friends.

The funeral services were conducted at Dunkel Funeral Home in Brookville and at the Wolf Creek church on Oct. 18 by the undersigned and Elder Myrl Flora. Burial was made at Lexington Cemetery.

Floyd R. Wagoner

FLORY — Freda Irene, daughter of Elmer and Ruby Flora, was born Nov. 10, 1941, near Sawyer, Pratt Co., Kansas. She departed this life in the hospital at Lawrence, Kansas, Oct. 23, 1961, at the age of 19 years, 11 months, and 13 days. At the age of 15 years she heeded the Master's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church to which she lived faithful unto the end of her journey here below.

On Aug. 20, 1960, she was united in marriage to Delbert Flory at the home of her parents near Sawyer, Kansas.

To this union was born 1 son, Wesley Allen, just 5 days before her passing. Surviving, besides her beloved husband and son and her parents, are: 1 sister, Velma Riffey; 3 brothers: Wayne, Darrell, and Stephen; her grandparents, Owen and Ida Flora, and William and Verna Heck; her busband's parents, William and Vida Flory; and grandparents, Arthur and Grace Flory, and Mrs. Effie Bowman; and a host of other relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed in the family, in the Church, and in the community. We trust that our loss is her eternal gain.

Freda's sickness was of a very short duration, which she bore with much patience. She and little son were dismissed from the hospital Saturday, Oct. 21. On Sunday afternoon she was rushed back to the hospital, gravely ill. All that loving hand and hearts could do was of no avail. Her soul took its flight at the dawn of day, Oct. 23. It was determined her death was caused from a ruptured appendix, which had gone too far for medication to have any effect.

Funeral services were held at the Willow Springs church Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. by the brethren. Scripture text selected by the family was 1 Thess. 4:13-14 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Burial was made in the Flory Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. "We sorrow not as those who have no hope."

The Family

MILLER—Anna A., daughter of Wm. and Anna (Schisler) Cassel, was born near Astoria, Ill., Nov. 6, 1861, and departed this life at the home of her daughter (Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cable), Oct. 25, 1961, at the age of 99 years, 11 months, and 19 days.

On March 15, 1885, she was united in marriage to Jacob D. Miller of near Astoria, and to this union 7 children were born, namely: Howard, deceased at the age of 7; Mrs. Alma Cripe; W. A. Miller; Mrs. Mary Yost; Clara, deceased at the age of 14; Mrs. Ruth Cable; and Clarence C. Miller. Surviving, besides the children, are 14 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild; besides many nephews and nieces.

After the death of her husband, April 7, 1954, she lived with her daughters. In April, 1959, she suffered a fractured hip and for 30 months was bedfast and also blind.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and with her husband on Sept. 12, 1889 was installed in the deacon's office. They were called to the ministry Oct. 25, 1897, and were ordained on Sept. 27, 1909. She was faithful in her calling and bore patiently her suffering. Several years ago she received the anointing service according to James 5, which gave her much comfort.

She was the last of 4 children, having been preceded in death by 2 sisters and 1 brother: Mrs. Sarah Mummerte, Mrs. Mary Page, and Wm. W. Cassel.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mud Valley church, Friday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m., by Elder Jesse A. Wagoner and the undersigned to a large crowd of sympathizing members and friends, whose presence was testimony of the high esteem in which she was held. Burial was made in the cemetery near the church.

Morris B. Wagoner

GEISER—Harry D., son of Abraham and Esther (Hart) Geiser, was born in Darke County, near Union City, Ohio, April 12, 1880. He departed this life at his home the morning of Oct. 25, 1961. Age: 81 years, 6 months, and 13 days.

On Feb. 19, 1911, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Stinchcomb. To this union were born 3 sons, of whom 2 are living: Bro. Millard and Bro. Robert; and Richard A. having died in infancy.

He with his companion were united with the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1920. This home was broken by the passing of his companion, Feb. 11, 1923.

He was again united in marriage to Sister Nettie Metzger, April 17, 1925.

This union was blessed with 2 children, both living: Bro. Max and Sister (Mrs.) Robert (Myrtle) Metzger.

Surviving besides his loving companion and children, are: 14 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. 1 grandchild preceded him in death. Father was of a family of 12 children, 2 of whom are living: Mrs. John (Myrtle) Rogers and Andrew. Preceding him in death were 4 brothers: Ivy, Joe, Lewis, and Bro. Franklin; 5 sisters: Maggie Brumbaugh, Anne Sease, Nora Mote, Sister Estella Loury, and 1 sister having died in infancy. Besides this he leaves to mourn, a number of nieces and nephews, and many friends.

He spent most of his life in Michigan, moving to North Manchester, Ind., in 1946. Early in life father was afflicted with rheumatism from which he never fully recovered. This caused him much suffering which he patiently endured. In later years, due to the infirmities of the flesh, his suffering increased. About a year ago, remembering the instruction of the apostle, he called for the anointing which gave him much comfort.

Father will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew him. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

FLORA—Abraham Martin, oldest son of Elder Jacob and Jane (Miller) Flora, was born Oct. 1, 1876, near Flora, Ind. He departed this life Oct. 26, 1961, near Allendale, Michigan. He had been visiting among his children and died enroute to the home of his son, Chester, at the age of 85 years and 25 days. He spent most of his life in Wisconsin and Michigan and for the the past 25 years, in and near Mulberry, Indiana. He was united in marriage to Clara May Metzger, Nov. 1, 1898. She passed away March 6, 1928.

To this union were born 8 children: Della Reene, Nellie Wrightsman, Chester, Marie Hufford, Eliza Wrightsman, Charles, Mary Williams, and 1 son, Robert, dying in infancy. He also leaves 3 sisters: Lizzie Flora, Arzula Flora, and Rebecca Lierman.

On Nov. 20, 1937, he was united in marriage to Susanna Wagoner.

He united with the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, early in life and lived a faithful life until called away.

During an earlier sickness, he called for the anointing with oil, from which he gained much comfort and had almost fully regained his health.

He leaves his devoted companion; 7 children and their companions; 34 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren. He made friends wherever he went, who regret his passing.

He was a kind father and a loving companion, and will be greatly missed by the family, neighborhood and Church where his activity and interests were many.

The funeral was held at the Middle Fork church near Rossville, Ind., Oct. 29, by the home brethren and the undersigned, to a large gathering of sympathizing relatives and friends. The body was then laid to rest in the cemetery near the church, there to await the resurrection morning.

J. A. Wagoner

KNEPPER—William L., son of Peter and Amanda Knepper, was born July 23, 1881 at Duffield, Pa., and passed away in the St. James Hospital, Chicago Hights, Ill., on Oct. 30, 1961, at the age of 80 years, 3 months, and 7 days. Bro. William was a passenger in a car driven by his son-in-law, Joseph H. Meyers, along with two other Mercersburg area men, who were on their way to Tipton, Iowa, on Oct. 25, when they met in a two-car collision. While the others injured in this collision were reported in satisfactory condition, Brother William passed away at the above-named place and date.

He united in marriage to Elizabeth Gipe, daughter of Elder Joseph Gipe, who preceded him in death 25 years ago. He is survived by the following children:

Nora, wife of Joseph H. Meyers; Marion, wife of Bro. Jacob J. Heffley; Vera, wife of Alvin Hawbaker; Jaye F. Knepper; Helen, wife of Bro. Jason U. Longenecker; and William L. Knepper. Also surviving are 1 brother, John H. Knepper; and 1 sister, Mrs. Paul Wilderson.

He spent his entire life in the Chambersburg area, and after the passing of his companion he made his home with his son, Jaye F., but went around to his other children sometimes, staying weeks at a time. He was of a cheerful disposition, was easy to become acquainted with, and therefore had many friends wherever he went. His general occupation was that of farming, and in later years he was always busy, helping out wherever he went.

He was a member of the Falling Spring district of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. His body was brought to the Falling Spring house on Nov. 2, 1961, where appropriate funeral services were held before a large audience by Elders I. P. Benedict, Willis A. Hess, and the undersigned. Texts used were taken from Isa. 40:1-8 and 1 Cor. 15:50-58. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Chas. M. Hackman

SEE—Laura Ann, daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Shank) Jameson, was born in Perry Township, Miami Co., Ind., Dec. 22, 1868, and passed away at the Rest Haven Nursing Home in Logansport, Nov. 2, 1961, at the age of 92 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

In 1895 she was united in marriage to Daniel W. See. Not long after their marriage they moved to Cass Co., near Twelve Mile, where she lived until after the death of her husband, which was in 1932, after which she resided in Twelve Mile until six years ago when she went to the nursing home.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the summer of 1935 and lived a faithful Christian life until her death. Several months before her passing she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

The last several years she had been in failing health, and her hearing and eyesight had gradually grown weaker until for the last several months they were almost completely gone. She exercised much patience during her affliction, and at the last without a struggle she closed her eyes and passed to the Great Beyond.

Her only survivors are a few nephews and nieces, and many friends.

One of her relatives, Miss Ruth Hill, requested that the body be moved into her home, which was granted. A Scripture was read and prayer was offered before leaving the home, and at 2:00 p.m., Nov. 4, the funeral service was held in the Mexico church, near Hoover, by Elder Howard Flora, assisted by the undersigned. The body was laid to rest beside her husband in the Green Lawn Cemetery at Mexico. We feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Lester R. Kinzie

SELL—Mary Adah, daughter of Daniel Lester and Maxcie (Grover) Flory, was born Aug. 19, 1932, near Salida, Calif. She peacefully passed away Nov. 7, 1961, at the age of 29 years, 2 months, and 19 days.

On May 17, 1952, she was united in holy matrimony to Lee R. Sell by Walter Heinrich. She accepted her Savior by being baptized in the Tuolumne River several years ago.

Surviving are her devoted husband and 2 children, Sandra Kathleen, age 8 years and Michael Owen, age 6 years; her parents; 1 sister, Clara Belle Barton; 2 brothers, Grover J. and Earl I. Flory; an aged grandfather, Ira R. Grover; also many uncles, aunts, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto Mortuary on Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. by Walter Heinrich, with a large overflowing audience of relatives and friends attending. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery a

few miles from where she was born, there to await the resurrection day.

The Family

KUNS—Phyllis Arlene, daughter of Brother Forrest and Sister Amy (Denlinger) Miller, was born Dec. 2, 1933, in Darke Co., Ohio, and passed away at her home near Flora, Ind., Nov. 13, 1961, at the age of 27 years, 11 months, and 11 days.

On April 12, 1953, she was united in marriage to Lee Kuns. They were blessed with 4 children: Steven Wayne, Sue Ann, David Lee, and Dennis Jay, all at home. Surviving besides the husband are the parents; her brothers and sisters: Mrs. Glen Mohler, Paul, Marvin, Norman, Mrs. Donald Balsbaugh, Mrs. Paul Riffey, and Mrs. Melvin Filbrun; her Grandmother Denlinger; besides many other relatives, and a host of friends.

On June 22, 1952, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

In September she took sick with what we thought was the flu, and just couldn't care for the children. Taking her to the hospital, we found she had leukemia, and it seemed the doctor was taking the place of the prophet and saying, "Set thine house in order, for thou shalt die and not live."

On Oct. 7, 1961, realizing her condition, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil, according to the instructions of the Apostle James.

Her repeated request was that she might be at home with the children for awhile. This was granted though only for a short time.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church, conducted by the home brethren, with a large crowd of relatives and friends attending. Hymns used were: 510, 210, 445, 558, and 403. Text was St. Luke 23:28. Burial was made in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

HODSON—Samuel Pleasant, son of Joshua Francis and Josie (Jones) Hodson, was born Nov. 30, 1889 in Van Wert, Ohio. The Lord called him to his heavenly home Nov. 13, 1961, at the age of 71 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

When he was 14 his family moved to the vicinity of Brookville, Ohio. On March 4, 1914, he was united in marriage with Grace Mae Binkley. To this union were born 5 children.

In 1938 the family moved to Clark Co., Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life and made many friends. He was engaged in farming his entire life.

In 1944 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith, to which calling he ever remained faithful. His devotion to the Church was expressed the last several years in the outstanding service to Donnelscreek church as custodian. His primary concern was his Church, and for the last several years he gave loving care to his wife during her serious illness. He was also a loyal, loving father, friend, and neighbor, very much interested in his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his loving wife, Grace, he is survived by 5 children: Harold Francis, Mrs. Wilma Alice Bantz, Doyt B., Mrs. Josephine Katherine Feiss, and Floyd Samuel; 2 brothers and 3 sisters; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 aunt and other relatives; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Nov. 16, 1961, first with a brief service at the Doom Memorial Home, New Carlisle, by Marvin Shoup, then at the Donnelscreek church with J. Eugene Wray opening the service and Dennis Landes preaching the sermon based on texts from 2 Tim. 2:15; Rom. 6:3-9; St. John 14:1-3 and 27; and Daniel 12:13. Burial was made at Arlington Cemetery.

The Family

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Floyd Filbrun	.50
Paul Wolf	1.00

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Infinite joy, or endless woe
Attends on every breath,
And yet how unconcerned we go
Upon the brink of death!

Waken, O Lord, our drowsy sense
To walk this dangerous road;
And if our souls are hurried hence,
May they be found with God!

Selected by Fairy Cook
North Manchester, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

BALSBAUGH—Lydia Catherine, daughter of Elder George and Martha (Moss) Balsbaugh, was born in Miami Co., Ind. on April 18, 1889, and passed away at her home in Cass Co., about 2:10 a.m., Oct. 13, 1961, at the age of 72 years, 5 months, and 25 days. She lived her entire life in Miami and Cass counties.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in May, 1910 and remained faithful until her death. For a number of years she had been in failing health.

Surviving are 2 brothers and 1 sister: Henry, Harvey, and Ivy; and several nephews, nieces, and many friends.

Preceding her in death were her father and mother; a brother, Noah; a sister, Carrie; and 1 brother and 3 sisters who died in infancy.

A short service of scriptural reading and prayer was held in the funeral home, after which the funeral service was held in the Church of the Brethren meeting house in Mexico, Ind., at 2:30 p.m., Oct. 15, by Bro. Glenn Metzger, assisted by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Green Lawn Cemetery nearby. We feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Lester R. Kinzie

SCOTT—Ora Ethel, daughter of Wm. J. and Laura Margaret (Maggie) Kinzie, was born near Hoover, Cass Co., Ind., on Nov. 27, 1893.

She was married to Carl M. Scott on Feb. 15, 1914. To this union 8 children were born, the 3 oldest having died in infancy. Those living are Fairy Bowman, Carl Junior, Margaret Johnson, Richard, and William.

Besides her side companion and the 5 children and their companions, she leaves 21 grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren. She also leaves 3 brothers and 1 sister: Riley G., Orval, Lula Gladys Gove, and Wm. H. 4 brothers and 3 sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Spring Creek Christian Church near Logansport, Ind., and the funeral was conducted by her pastor. She passed away Oct. 28, 1961, at the age of 67 years, 11 months, and 1 day. She was a semi-invalid for nearly 9 years but was cheerful and uncomplaining, bearing her affliction patiently.

Wm. H. Kinzie

SKILES—Emma Metzger, oldest child of Andrew and Mary (Shivley) Metzger, was born near Rossville, Indiana, Jan. 1, 1882, and departed this life in the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette, Ind., on Nov. 20, 1961, at the age of 79 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful until death. In 1903 she was united in marriage to Brother Jacob C. Skiles, who preceded her in death on June 6, 1936. Also preceding her in death were: 1 infant son; 3 daughters: Orpha Daisy, Ida Florance, and Cora Bessie; and 1 sister, Ida Metzger, passing in June, 1955.

Surviving are 2 sons and 4 daughters: Ray, Sister Mary, Amanda, Alma Denton, Sister Dora Hufford, and David; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Brother Levi Metzger; and 1 aged mother-in-law, Sister Anna Skiles.

In December of 1955 mother suffered from a stroke, from which she never fully recovered, and had been in declining health since. She was taken to the

hospital Monday, Nov. 13. In the evening before her passing, realizing her condition, she called for the elders and was anointed according to the Scriptures, and peacefully fell asleep the following morning.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork church by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Jacob Skiles and Bro. Ezra Wagoner. Elder Maynard Austin had services in the home. Burial was in the church cemetery across the road.

Clement Skiles

KARN—Anna, daughter of John and Nancy Mishler, was born June 23, 1871, and departed this life Nov. 22, 1961, in the Prairie View Rest Home, Warsaw, Ind., at the age of 90 years, 4 months, and 30 days. She had been a patient in this home for nearly 4 years.

On Nov. 30, 1899, she was united in marriage to Jacob Karn. He departed this life May 27, 1955. To this union were born 3 sons: Walter A., Claude M., and Frank M.

She with her companion was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life, to which she lived faithful until death. During her illness she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Surviving are the 3 sons and their companions; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 25, at 2 p.m. in the North Manchester church by the home brethren. Burial was made in the cemetery by the church. Our loss, we trust, is her eternal gain.

Glenn Metzger

TURNER—Jasper J., 84, died Friday morning, Nov. 24, 1961, at 3:25 a.m., at his farm home west of Centropolis, Kans., after a week's illness. He was a farmer and former thresher operator and had lived all his life in Franklin Co., except for 4 years in Texas.

He was born on Nov. 5, 1877, and was the son of Henry and Ann (Sharon) Turner, who came to America from England; thus he never knew any uncles and aunts.

He first married Bessie Rittenhouse in January, 1898, who died Sept. 6, 1904. On Jan. 22, 1913, he married Jennie Watts Harshman, who died June 14, 1949. On Oct. 8, 1950, he married Alma Laura Hopkins.

Surviving are: the widow; 2 daughters: Violet Mae and Mrs. Freda Harrell; 3 grandchildren: Theron J. Jr., James D., and Jerold; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Ester Smith; 3 brothers: William E., James F., and John L.; and nephews, nieces, and a host of friends.

He was a kind and loving husband and father and will be greatly missed in the home and in the community, as he was always ready to lend a helping hand and ever willing to do for others.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m. at the Eight Mile German Baptist Church west of Centropolis, with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

STONER—Noah M., son of John B. and Marillis Stoner, was born Oct. 30, 1886, in Preble Co., Ohio, near Eaton, and passed away Tues., Nov. 28, at St. John's Hospital, Anderson, Ind., at the age of 75 years and 29 days.

On Dec. 25, 1909, he was united in marriage to Rebecca Prowvant, who passed away July 12, 1956. To this union were born 1 son and 2 daughters. The son, John Edward, died in infancy.

He is survived by his widow, Sarah (Peters) Stoner; daughter, Mary Green and her husband, Ted, with their daughter, Nancy; daughter Evelyn Bohr and her husband, Harold, with their 4 children; 1 sister, Mary Deisch; 3 brothers: Joe, Jesse, and Amos; and many nephews and nieces who will miss Uncle Noah's cheerful smile and friendly greeting.

One brother, Elder Solomon Stoner, preceded him in death in Sept., 1953.

Services were conducted at the funeral home in Pendleton at 2 p.m., Thurs., Nov. 30, by the Minister of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, John O. Herr, using the 90th Psalm. Burial was made in the Grove Lawn Cemetery in Pendleton.

A Niece, Jennie Miller

PARKS — Sister Grace, daughter of Elder Samuel and Elizabeth Puterbaugh, was born near Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1880, and departed this life Nov. 30, 1961, in the home of her daughter, Viola, in Cadillac, Mich., at the age of 81 years, 10 months, and 27 days.

At the age of 16 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which she was a faithful member until death. In April, 1905, she was united in marriage to Alanson Parks, at Minot, North Dakota. To this union were born 6 children, of which 1 daughter and her husband preceded her in death.

In the year 1918 the family moved to Michigan, making their home near Davison, where she spent most of her remaining life. Her death was due to complications following a long illness. Before leaving the home of her daughter, Amy Lucas, to live with her daughter, Viola at Cadillac, she was anointed with oil according to James 5, on March 3, 1961.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 4 daughters and 1 son: Viola Reckley, Amy Lucas, Esther Collins, Myrl Plont, and Glen; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Sadie Jolly; 1 brother, David Puterbaugh; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 3 at the Grove Funeral Home in Davison, Mich., by the undersigned and Elder Harry Stull. Text: Rev. 14:13. Hymns used: 483, 385, and 403. Her body was laid to rest in the Tanner Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

John H. Flora

GARBER—George G., son of John and Catharine Garber, was born Feb. 13, 1875. He passed from the shores of time on Dec. 5, 1961, only a few miles from the place of his birth in the Wolf Creek district of Church, Ohio, at the mature age of 86 years, 9 months, and 22 days.

On Oct. 28, 1897, he was united in marriage to Ada Mae Flory. They joyed and sorrowed together for over 64 years. To them were born 5 sons and 4 daughters. One son, David, died in infancy over 50 years ago. Surviving, with respectful remembrance, are: his companion, Ada; 8 children, namely: Cecel Flora, Oscar, Leah Denlinger, Cora Wolf, Elmer, Raymond, Earl, and Myrtle Strike; 34 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; with many other relatives and friends.

He made his peace with God and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Jan., 1894. To this vow he remained faithful until death. On Aug. 28, 1924, he and his companion were called to the office of the visit. He served, ably, as he was afforded grace to do, as long as health permitted. About a year before his passing he obeyed the last command and was anointed with oil. "Servant of God, well done."

The funeral was conducted in the Wolf Creek church by the home brethren from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Burial was made in the Ebersole Cemetery.

The Family

YODER—Cornelius, son of Daniel D. and Sarah (Hufford) Yoder, was born in Clinton Co., near Rossville, Ind., on Nov. 22, 1885, and passed away at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., on Dec. 5, 1961, at the age of 76 years and 13 days.

YODER—May (Cottrell), daughter of Franklin and Mary Ellen (Reavis) Cottrell, was born near Rossville, Ind., on Feb. 17, 1889, and passed away in an automobile accident, one mile west of

Rossville, on Dec. 5, 1961, at the age of 72 years, 9 months, and 18 days.

Cornelius and May were united together in marriage on March 13, 1909. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters: Wilbert, deceased, Clarence, Dorothy Hufford, and Martha Overholser.

Besides the 1 son and 2 daughters, they are survived by the following: Cornelius is survived by 2 brothers: Daniel and Simon Yoder; and 1 sister, Lydia Wagoner. May is survived by 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Daniel and Perry Cottrell, Lucy Wolf, and Lydia C. Wagoner. 2 sisters, 2 half sisters, and 3 half brothers preceded him in death; and 1 brother and 1 half sister preceded her in death. 3 triplet great-granddaughters also preceded them. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, who were very precious to their grandparents; 6 great-grandchildren; and many more distant relatives and friends.

Theirs was an exemplary life, and their untimely death was a great shock to the community, the Church, and the Brotherhood.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, on a mission unknown to anyone, either going from home or returning home they met with the fatal accident, resulting in the death of both and leaving no one to tell the story.

The double funeral was held in the Middle Fork church, Friday, Dec. 8, to a large and sympathetic congregation, by the undersigned, assisted by Elders J. W. Skiles and Noah Skiles. Burial followed in the cemetery across the road from the church.

Morris B. Wagoner

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Orville Garber	$ 2.00
Ivan Wray	2.00
Verlin Jamison	2.00
Bud Lewis	2.00
Henry Skiles	2.00
Mrs. Clyde Johnson	2.00
Roy Miller	4.00
Mary Barnhart	12.00
Henry Winger	2.30
Eliza Beachler	2.00
C. A. Kuns	2.25
Fairy Cook	2.00
Ralph Cook	5.00
W. J. Peters	8.00
Nora Goll	4.00
W. M. Kingery	2.00
Rebecca Rue	2.00
Mrs. Roy Godown	2.00
D. M. Layman	85.00
Ray Knaus	4.00
H. F. Brubaker	86.00
Daniel Landes	76.00
Howard Miller	1.00
Fred Howser	2.00
Harry Hoover	2.00
Geo. Stansbury	41.80
Frank Carnahan	2.00
Ida Puffenberger	2.00
E. L. Smith	3.00
Mrs. Opal Stainbrook	2.00
Nettie Krueger	2.00
Wm. Bowers	26.00
I. S. Wise	2.00
Carl Shoup	12.00
Kathleen Barnhart	26.00
Andrew Lavy	4.00
Ezra Rutrough	119.00
Clyde Beckner	34.00
Maggie Burns	2.00
M. G. Welk	2.00
R. W. Flory	17.00
Wm. Heck	2.00
Jerry Williamson	2.00
Ethel Fingerle	2.00
A. J. Miller	10.00
Jesse Clear	10.00
Mrs. Albert Ott	2.00
James Shoup	2.00
D. M. Larcher	13.00
Harold Riffey	48.00
Aaron Flora	94.00

NOTE: From henceforth we will not publish in these columns the amounts received for Hymn books or Minute books. This change is made because of the difficulty in keeping these accounts separated for tax purposes.

When, tired or racked by physical
affliction,
The thorns of human weakness goad
and press.

Sufficient grace! Ah, how this hope
sustains us,
Though difficult and weary be our
way;
For, in the all-sufficient grace of Jesus,
God's strength is made more perfect
every day.

Selected by Nath'l Longenecker
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

ALONE WITH GOD

When storms of life around me beating,
When rough the path that I have trod,
Within my closet door retreating
I love to be alone with God.

What though the clouds have gathered
'round me,
What though I've passed beneath the
rod,
God's perfect will there lies before me
When I am thus alone with God.

And when I see the moment nearing
When I shall sleep beneath the sod,
When time with me is disappearing
I want to be alone with God.

Selected by Mae Blocher
Box 93, Laketon, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

CREECH — McKinley, son of Hiram and Marge Creech, was born August 7, 1897, at Greyhawk, Kentucky, and passed away at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on December 13, 1961, at the age of 64 years, 4 months, and 6 days.

On June 28, 1918, he was united in marriage to Anna Trissel, and they enjoyed life's blessings together for 43 years. To this union were born 2 sons.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on August 26, 1923, to which he remained faithful until called away.

The past nine years were spent in West Alexandria, Ohio in the home of their son, Arthur, and his family, after leaving the farm near Farmersville, Ohio.

The last 5 years he has been in failing health, suffering numerous strokes. He was well cared for by the loving hands of his companion, sons, and their families. On December 2 he suffered a severe stroke. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital on December 5, and remained there until the Master called him to his Eternal home.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his companion; 2 sons: Arthur and Harvey; 3 grandchildren: Thomas, Dennis, and Linda; 2 brothers: Charles and Harvey Creech; 1 sister, Lola Kneiple; and other relatives and friends.

He was a kind and loving husband, father, and grandfather. One of his greatest joys in his later years was enjoying the presence of the grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted in the Bear Creek church on Dec. 16, 1961, by Elder Willard Yoder and the undersigned. The hymns used were 498, 483, and at the grave 491. Text used was St. John 5: 24-27. Burial was made in the Trissel Cemetery.

Russell Eller

BOYD--Edward Ernest, son of Otho and Lucy (Cobaugh) Boyd, was born near Virginia, Nebraska, Sept. 11, 1884, and departed this life Dec. 16, 1961, in the hospital at Nashville, Kansas, at the age of 77 years, 3 months, and 5 days, after an illness of 5 months, being in the hospital the last 6 weeks.

On Dec. 16, 1908, he was united in marriage to Alice May Riffey, near Isabel, Kansas. They lived near Beatrice, Nebraska until Jan., 1916, when they moved to Pratt Co., Kansas, where they have resided since.

To this union were born 5 sons and 4 daughters: Jesse, Mrs. Alonzo (Edith) Pollock, Ethel, Mrs. George (Hazel) Edgecomb, Ivan, and Earl. 2 sons and

1 daughter preceded him in death, as well as 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Also surviving are: 17 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters and 1 brother: Mrs. Susie Kinzie, Martin, and Mrs. Estella Holsinger; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1908 and lived a devoted Christian life, calling for the anointing according to the Apostle James on Dec. 10, 1961.

He was a loving and devoted husband and father, always ready to help anyone in time of need.

Funeral services were held at the Sand Creek church by the home brethren. Text used: 2 Tim. 4:7-8. Hymns used: 396, 384, 403, 522, and 389. Interment was made in the Pleasant View Cemetery adjacent to the church.

Frank Kessler

EBY—Edith, oldest daughter of Joseph and Eliza Eby, was born March 29, 1876, and passed peacefully away December 18, 1961, at the age of 85 years, 8 months, and 19 days.

Her girlhood days and early life were spent on the farm near Camden. After the passing of her father, mother, and brother, Vern, she, with her sister Elizabeth and brother Henry, moved to Eaton in the home which they built, where she lived until her passing.

September 12, 1961, she was received into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism, from which she received much comfort.

Her 4 brothers and 1 sister are all deceased, thus leaving 1 nephew and 5 nieces with their companions to mourn her departure with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of the departed by the undersigned in the presence of members and close relatives and friends, after which the body was laid in Fairview Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

Ervan Eikenbery

DAVISON—John Arthur, eldest son of William Henry and Laura (Long) Davison, was born Oct. 9, 1888, in Ogle Co., Illinois, and departed this life at the home of his son, Bro. Alpha L. Davison, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, 1961, at the age of 73 years, 2 months, and 10 days.

He moved with his parents to Anderson Co., Kansas in 1905, and during the summer of 1906 he was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Nov. 18, 1908, he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Crist. This union was blessed with 4 children: Sister Vinna E. Flory, and Brethren Marvin L., Alpha L., and William Ezra Davison.

Shortly after their marriage in 1908, he and his companion moved to Virginia, Nebraska. They made their home there until the spring of 1926, when they moved to near Lawrence, Kansas, except for a couple of years they lived in Illinois near his birthplace. In the spring of 1931 they moved back to Anderson Co., Kans., and he lived there until his death.

On April 27, 1961, father suffered a paralytic stroke, which left him practically helpless. He spent nearly 7 weeks in the Anderson Co. Hospital. After that he was tenderly and faithfully cared for by his companion, his sons, and their companions. Father was never able to talk during his affliction, which was nearly 8 months.

Survivors, besides the loving companion, 4 children, and their companions, are: 17 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Oliver Davison; 1 sister, Vinna P. Davison; 1 half brother, Gerald Davison; 3 half sisters: Rosa Ocken, Delta A. Wray, and Martha E. Jamison; and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his departure.

Father made many friends wherever he lived, and since he loved children, he especially enjoyed his children and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. "Gone but not forgotten."

Funeral services were held on Dec. 22 at the Cedar Creek church by Elder

Joseph D. Skiles and Bro. John W. Beeghley. Text: Job 14:1 and 2 Tim. 2:19. Hymns used: 414, 423, 459, 443, 483, and 378. His body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

ROTZ—Wilbur L., son of Bro. Clarence and Sister Mary Rotz, was born Jan. 15, 1932, and passed away Dec. 21, 1961, at the age of 29 years, 11 months, and 6 days.

Besides his parents he is survived by 2 brothers: Robert L. and Nelson C.; and his grandfather, Harvey Rotz.

Wilbur grew to manhood but was afflicted to the extent that he was a constant care to his parents, which they bore with much patience and Christian fortitude. He has gone to a place where the afflictions that this life is subject to are not known, where the weary are at rest, and where troubles and cares are unknown.

Funeral services were conducted in the Brown Mill meeting house by Brethren Harry G. Benedict, Ray Strike, and the undersigned. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church to await the time when he shall come forth with a new body not subject to life's infirmities.

David G. Benedict

WEHRLY—Clarence, son of Jacob and Catherine Wehrly, was born May 23, 1897 and passed peacefully away December 21, 1961, at the age of 64 years, 6 months, and 28 days.

February 25, 1933, he was united in marriage with Ella Nixon. This union was blessed with one son. Their life together has been spent on the farm. A few months before his passing he was received into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism. This fraternal fellowship gave him much comfort.

Realizing his failing and weakened condition, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil as instructed by the Apostle James. His suffering was of short duration, which he bore patiently.

He leaves to mourn their loss his beloved wife; 1 son, Bruce, and his family; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Loren Brown and her family; 3 aunts: Sister Minnie Wehrly, Sister Jane Wehrly, and Minnie Wogoman; and a number of other relatives and friends, who feel their loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Prices Creek church, conducted by Bro. Kenneth Landes and the undersigned, after which the body was laid in the Chapel Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

Ervan Eikenbery

FLORA — Ruth Edna, daughter of Brother Hollis and Sister Charlotte (Dutter) Flora, was born December 20, 1961, and passed away December 22, at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, making her sojourn less than one and a half days.

Besides her parents, she is survived by 1 sister, Faythe; her grandparents: Brother George and Sister Edna Dutter, and C. J. and Sister Pauline Flora; a great-grandfather, Brother Wade Mason; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services were conducted December 23 at Oakland Cemetery at 10 a.m. by Brethren Elmer Garber and Roy Skiles.

Our little darling has returned to God who gave her. Blessed be His name.

The Parents

METZGER—Anthony, son of Elder Ira and Sister Lousetta (Miller) Metzger, was born Sept. 23, 1902, at Lima, Ohio, and departed this life Dec. 28, 1961, at his home near Columbus Grove, Ohio, at the age of 59 years, 3 months, and 5 days.

He was united in marriage to Bertha Ruhlen on June 23, 1927. To this union were born 2 children, Clifford and Mrs. Merlin (Martha Jane) Grothouse.

Surviving are his widow; 2 children; 2 grandchildren; and 6 brothers and 4 sisters: Leroy, Lester, Martha, Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Bowman, Mrs. Allen (Sarah) Yoder, Emery, John, Melvin, Mrs. Dean (Genevieve) Strayer, and Harold. He was preceded in death by his parents in 1952 and a 2 year old sister, Fanny, in 1901.

In 1928 he became a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Lima, Ohio, remaining a faithful member until his death.

He was a kind and loving companion, father, grandfather, and brother. He was active in farming until 12 years ago when he was stricken with a heart ailment. For the last two weeks he was severely ill, and peacefully passed away in his sleep.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Dec. 30, 1961, at Zion Lutheran Church by the Minister, Maurice White. His body was laid to rest in Memorial Park Cemetery at Lima, Ohio, to await the resurrection.

The Family

LIERMAN—Martha Rebecca, youngest daughter of Elder Jacob and Sarah Jane (Miller) Flora was born March 29, 1896, near Maysville, North Dakota, and departed this life at Memorial Hospital, Menomonie, Wisconsin, Jan. 5, 1962, at the age of 65 years, 9 months, and 7 days. Having suffered for some time with leukemia, she maintained a determination in spirit; however, when God calls us we shall answer.

In young womanhood she was united in marriage to Sam Skellanger, to which union was born one son and one daughter. Her husband, Sam, was lost at sea in World War I, and after living a widowed life for several years she married Carl Lierman, who was and has remained a kind and loving companion. She answered the call of the Savior early in life, later making her affiliation with the German Lutheran congregation of Menomonie, her husband's people.

Her departure painfully removes the somewhat last marking of drawing to Old Wisconsin for many nephews, nieces, and others who for years treked to those old hills to see "Aunt Becca." She was the youngest of 11 children, of which 6 brothers: Abraham, Reuben, Benjamin, Emmett, Noah, and Albert, and 2 sisters: Lora and Lydia, have preceded her in death. Two sisters survive: Elizabeth and Arzula.

Besides her 2 sisters, her husband; the 2 children: Frances Skellanger and Mrs. June (Gearhart) Galhnan; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and many relatives and friends mourn her departure, and pay respect to one who had a certain special place in each heart of those who knew her.

Services were conducted Sunday, Jan. 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Menomonie, Wisconsin.

A Sister, Elizabeth Flora

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MONEY RECEIVED

Evelyn Knaus	$ 2.00
Nath'l Longenecker	45.00
Rufus King	70.00
Fanny Beachler	6.00
Mrs. Perry Miller	2.00
John Barnhart	2.90
Raymond Garber	2.00
Paul Bayer	1.30
Andrew Skiles	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Neff	2.00
Beulah Hostetler	2.00
Orville Hall	78.00
Orville Bowman	84.00
Lloyd Shuck	73.00
Katherine Wolf	2.00
Harlan Crist	2.00
A. B. Hockman	10.00
C. J. Lavy	17.50
Lloyd Barton	90.00
Mrs. Goldie Bond	2.00
Millard Denlinger	2.00
H. B. Miller	2.00
Eldon Rumble	2.00
Henry Sprenkel	2.00
Millard Geiser	53.40

OBITUARIES

FRAILING—Edward, son of Wm. and Aley (Teel) Frailing, was born in Cass Co., Ind., Dec. 28, 1886, and passed away in an accident near Peru, Dec. 6, 1961, at the age of 74 years, 11 months, and 8 days.

He was united in marriage to Ida Frantz in the year of 1907, who passed away Dec. 6, 1912. To this union was born 1 daughter, Mrs. Mildred Brubaker.

He was a farmer and spent his entire life in Cass Co. With the help of a housekeeper, he raised his daughter and made a home for a nephew, Ronald Frantz, for several years.

Preceding him in death besides his companion are: 1 sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Rush, and 1 great-grandson. Surviving are: his daughter, 3 grandsons, 3 great-grandsons, and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Leonard Custer in the McCain Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m., Dec. 9, and the body was laid to rest in the Corinth Cemetery near Twelve Mile.

Lester R. Kinzie

FLORY—Amos, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Barnhart) Flory, was born in Douglas Co., Kansas, near Pleasant Grove, Feb. 9, 1877. He peacefully fell asleep in Jesus on the morning of Dec. 15, 1961, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, at the age of 84 years, 10 months, and 6 days. He had been in failing health for some time but grew gradually worse during the last few weeks.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. On January 7, 1903, he was united in marriage to Ida Mae Filbrun, who departed this life Jan. 22, 1941.

Surviving are: 3 sons and 2 daughters: Brethren Arthur, Raymond, and Leonard, and Sisters Edna Wray and Ruth Geiser; 1 sister, Melissa Daniels; 17 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; besides nieces, nephews, and many friends. On Feb. 17, 1947, he married Hettie Bowman, who also survives.

Deceased are 2 sons, Lloyd and Winfred; 6 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Elders Will, Dan, and Noah; and 5 sisters: Anna, Lydia, Maria, Susie, and Martha.

He spent most of his life in Douglas Co., Kansas, farming as long as health permitted. He went to Camden, Indiana, in 1945, where he spent the remaining years.

Short funeral services were held on Dec. 16 at the Gentry Funeral Home, Camden, Ind., by Elders Dan Yoder and Lester Kinzie. Text used: 2 Cor. 5:1. On Dec. 18, 1961, at Willow Springs Church, Douglas Co., Kansas, services were conducted by the following Brethren: Frank Flory, Alva Riffey, and John Beeghley. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Hymns used: 451, 401, 494, 384, 498, and 403. He was laid to rest beside mother in the Flory Cemetery, on the adjoining farm of his birthplace, Pleasant Grove, Kans. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

YOST—Ammi A., son of Elder Samuel W. and Amanda J. (Killingsworth) Yost, was born near Osceola, Mo., on Oct. 18, 1882. He peacefully departed this life on Christmas morning, Dec. 25, 1961, at the age of 79 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

He with his parents moved to Encampment, Wyo., in the spring of 1883. In the fall of 1889, he with his parents moved to Franklin Co., Kansas.

In the fall of 1901, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church by Elder Lloyd Oyler, to which he remained steadfast to the end.

He was married to Mollie E. Wampler of Knob Noster, Mo., on April 10, 1904. They resided here in the Walnut Creek district the rest of his life. To this union 2 daughters were born.

In the fall of 1938, he and his companion were elected to the Visit, which office he faithfully fulfilled as long as health permitted. He was a good counselor.

Realizing the end was near and remembering the scriptural injunction of James 5:14, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn their loss his side companion; 2 daughters, Sister Bernita Garrison and Sister Leanna Mahin, and their companions, Milton Garrison and Henry Mahin; 3 grandchildren, Sister Elennor Garrison, Dennis and Edward Mahin; a cousin, Harold Sprenkel, who made his home with them for a number of years, and his family; 4 brothers, Brother Henry, Peter, Harvey, and Brother Oliver; 1 sister, Sidnia Leedy; and many relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, and by his relatives and friends, but we have the hope that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services on Dec. 27 at 2:00 p.m. were conducted by Elder Morris Wagoner, assisted by Elder Frank Flory and Brother Frank Kessler. Scriptural text was taken from Job. 14:14, "If a man die, shall he live again?" was used. The body was laid to rest in the Wampler Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Wm. H. Kinzie

WARNER — Maggie L., daughter of Samuel and Mary (Wells) Churchbaugh, was born Jan. 3, 1890, at Pleasant Grove, Kansas, and passed away Jan. 5, 1962, at Modesto, Calif., at the age of 72 years and 2 days. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early in the day and passed away a few hours later.

She is survived by her husband, George L. Warner; daughter, Georgia M. Hansen; son-in-law, Fred Hansen; grandchildren: Dennis and Karen Hansen; 1 brother, Ezra Churchbaugh; a cousin, Winfred Wells, who was raised as her brother from infancy by her parents; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her mother, Mary (Wells) Churchbaugh in 1938; her father, Samuel Churchbaugh in 1941; and 2 sisters: Lucy Deay and Lida Vaughn. She was also the first cousin of the late Bertha Filbrun of Modesto.

She, her husband, and daughter moved from Kansas to Modesto in 1927, where she resided for nearly 35 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 9 at the Franklin and Downs Funeral Home by Rev. Alfred Smoak. Burial was made at the Wood Colony Cemetery. At the graveside the prayer was led and the 121st Psalm read by the son of Winfred Wells, Rev. Donald Wells, of Oakland, Calif.

The Family

PUGH—Ira R., son of Benjamin and Sister Ida (Crook) Pugh, was born in Franklin Co., near Rocky Mount, Va., April 26, 1920. He departed this life in a Roanoke Hospital on Jan. 8, 1962, at the age of 41 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

On Aug. 17, 1946, he was united in marriage to Mildred Davis. To this union were born 3 children: Leon, Bonnie, and Susan.

Surviving, besides his loving companion and children, are: 2 sisters: Mrs. C. O. Anderson and Mrs. Harold Harrison; and 5 brothers: Oakie, Halifax, Robert, Price, and George.

He spent most of his life in Franklin Co. Early in life he developed a heart condition, and in March, 1960, the condition required open heart surgery, from which he never fully recovered. He was a loving companion and kind father, and will be greatly missed by his family, the neighborhood, and all who knew him.

The funeral was held by Elders Joel Montgomery and Chas. Bowman. Interment was made in the Oak Hill church cemetery.

The Family

MILLER—Bessie (Emerick), was born Oct. 15, 1882, in Ohio, and departed this life Jan. 8, 1962, in the Pairlina Stearns Hospital, where she had been a patient 5 days, at the age of 79 years, 2 months, and 24 days.

On Dec. 31, 1903, she was united in marriage to Amzie Miller. He preceded

her in death July 11, 1959. To this union were born 3 sons and 4 daughters. One son and one daughter preceded her in death. Surviving are 2 sons: Daniel and Aaron; 3 daughters: Mrs. George (Eva) Septrion, Mrs. Byrl (Martha Huddlestun, and Mrs. Al (Betty) Garzelloni; 1 brother, Andrew Emerick; 14 grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life, to which she remained faithful until death. In 1918 she with her husband was called to the ministry, in which she served faithfully. A few years ago, before a serious operation, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. She will be greatly missed by her children and the little church at Custer.

Funeral services were conducted Fri., Jan. 12, at the Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville, by the undersigned, assisted by the Baptist minister of Custer, Charles Jones. The body was laid to rest in the River Side Cemetery.

John H. Flora

MILLER—John P., son of Elder Addison E. and Cordelia Miller, was born near Minot, North Dakota, Aug. 6, 1914, and departed this life Jan. 14, 1962, in the Bloss Memorial Hospital, Atwater, Calif., at the age of 47 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

He is survived by his widow, Elsie; 2 daughters: Mrs. Marlene Bowlin and Mrs. Marilyn Merchant; their companions and 6 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Alice N. Gish and Mrs. Esther L. Blickenstaff; 2 brothers: Raymond E. and Forrest E.; and many other relatives and friends.

His death was due to complications following a long illness. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Atwater, Calif.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 2:00 p.m., in the Atwater Chapel of Ivers & Alcorn. The Minister of the Atwater Methodist Church, Duane K. Murphy, officiated. Burial was in the Winton Cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morning.

Forrest E. Miller

MOHLER—Elder Isaac W., son of John G. and Elizabeth (Phoutz) Mohler, was born near Greentown, Stark Co., Ohio, June 18, 1879, and passed away in his home near Hartville, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1962, at the age of 82 years, 6 months, and 27 days, of a severe heart attack.

He was united in marriage with Nettie Hange on June 25, 1899. To this union were born 5 sons and 3 daughters. Two sons preceded him in death: Elder Allen Mohler in March of 1960, and Humphry, who died in infancy. Along with his widow, the surviving children are: John, Oliver, Sallie Bohaychyk, Sister Isabel Bowers, Bro. Archie, and Carrie Stuhldreher. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Samuel; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1899. He was elected to the office of deacon in 1924, called to the ministry in 1928, and ordained elder in 1940, in which he labored faithfully to the end. He preached Jesus Christ and Him crucified, and his advice and counsel will be missed by many.

Services were held in the Nimishillen church in Stark Co. by Elders Levi Bowman, Lester Fisher, and Charles Peters. His body was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

The Family

WOLFE—Daniel Webster, son of Daniel M. and Rebecca (Gaver) Wolfe, was born Feb. 26, 1880, in Frederick Co., Maryland, and passed away Thursday, Jan. 18, at Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Md., at the age of 81 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

He was a well known retired farmer of McKaig-Frederick Co., Md., and the husband of Sister Cora Wolfe, who passed away Oct. 22, 1960. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter, who survive,

along with a sister, Mrs. Victor Cline.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m. at Dailey Funeral Home, Frederick, Md., by the undersigned and Elder David G. Benedict. Interment was made in Beaver Dam cemetery.

George F. Stansbury

BLOM — Bouke, was born at Louis, Holland, on Dec. 25, 1888, the son of Hendrik and Sjverdtye (Woudwijk) Blom. He came to the United States in 1910, living a short while in South Dakota, then to California, residing in the Modesto and Ripon vicinities the rest of his life.

On Nov. 30, 1919, he was married to Sister Edith Aten. They were the parents of 9 children. For many years Bouke held his membership with the Old German Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Jan. 27, 1935; 3 children; and 1 brother, Bro. Simon Blom.

He passed away in Modesto on Jan. 18, 1962, at the age of 73 years and 24 days.

Surviving him are 6 children: Eleanor Houghton, Dorine Robinson, John R., Lavina, Vernon, and George Blom; 2 brothers: Bro. Fred and John Blom; 3 sisters: Bertha Zeilinga, Frouke Luth, and Getcha DeKuyper; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22, 1962, in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, by Pastor H. Van Deelen. Interment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BAYER—Iva, daughter of George W. and Phoebe (Grossnickle) Brumbaugh, was born near New Lebanon, Ohio, on Jan. 27, 1899, and passed to her rest on the morning of Jan. 20, 1962, at her home near Brookville. Her death came very suddenly as the result of heart failure. The span of her earthly life was 62 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

In Aug., 1913, she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained steadfast in that faith to the end. On Nov. 26, 1919, she was united in marriage to Archie Bayer, who survives, and this union was blessed with 4 sons and 3 daughters.

The first 19 years of their married life were spent in Archie's native state of Maryland, atfer which they moved to Ohio and resided in the Salem church district. Sister Iva served with her husband in his ministerial labors for nearly 38 years. She exerted a deep influence upon her family and was greatly devoted and endeared to them and to her many friends.

The following children mourn her passing: Ruth Lair, Sarah Flora, George, David, John, Mary Skiles, and Joel. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren; a sister, Lydia Cook; 8 brothers: Noah, Aaron, Lewis, Elmer, Amos, Henry, Owen, and Ezra; an uncle, David Brumbaugh; an aunt, Amy Cover; and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Salem church, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m., by the brethren. Interment was made in Warner Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

PETERS—Effie C., daughter of David D. and Alice (Mowery) Miller, was born in Allen Co., Ohio, May 7, 1888, and departed this life at her home in Elida, Ohio, following the affliction of a brain tumor, on Jan. 21, 1962, at the age of 73 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

On Dec. 20, 1911, she was united in marriage to A. Newton Peters. This union was blessed with a family of 7 children, of which 1 son, David Clyde, preceded her in death. She is survived by her devoted companion; 2 sons and their companions: Brethren W. Denton and Leland F.; 4 daughters: Sisters Mary (Mrs. Willie Deaton), Martha (Mrs. Harold Ladd), Edith (Mrs. Lawrence Boyd), and Gladys (Mrs. Carl Angle); 26 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives

and friends.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at a tender age, to which vows she remained faithful till death. She with her companion was called to the ministry on April 30, 1921 and was ordained to the full ministry on Nov. 26, 1936. To this calling she was found faithful. Realizing the condition of her afflicted body, that its race on earth was about run, she called for the elders of the Church to meet the requirements of the Scripture and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She is the last of her family, and will be greatly missed in the home, in the Church, and in the community. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ash Grove church, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1962, at 2 p.m., by Elder Morris Wagoner and the home ministry. Burial was made in the cemetery near the church.

Thomas Flory

WRAY—William P., son of Johan W. and Jane (Poteat) Wray) was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, Jan. 22, 1877.

He lived in Kokomo, Ind., and worked at the glass company, moving there from Logansport, Ind.

In 1900 he married Gertrude Litle at Monticello, Ind. To this union was born 1 son, Harold Wray, who survives. Also surviving are 1 granddaughter; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; and 4 sisters. His wife and 5 brothers and sisters are deceaced. He belonged to the Baptist Church.

A Cousin, Rose Bevelhymer

WRIGHTSMAN — Kivin Jay, infant son of Willard and Ruth (Metzger) Wrightsman, was born Jan. 21, 1962, at 7 a.m., and passed away 2½ hours later in the Elkhart General Hospital. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Surviving are the parents; 2 sisters: Rachel, age 3, and Renetta, 15 months; the grandparents: Harvey and Mable Metzger and Ralph and Eliza Wrightsman; and a great-grandmother, Sue Flora.

Graveside services were held Mon., Jan. 22, at 2 p.m., in the Yellow Creek Cemetery.

John H. Flora

AUSTIN—Sister Leafy Jane, second daughter of Brother Orlando J. and Sister Jane Miller, was born in Jasper Co., Indiana on May 26, 1894, and departed this life at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, on Jan. 23, 1962, at the age of 67 years, 7 months, and 27 days.

In 1915 she moved with her family to Dunn Co., Wisconsin, where she lived until March 1, 1917, when she was united in marriage with Maynard Austin, and with him established a home near Fairview, Missouri. There she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 20, 1917.

After living in Missouri 2½ years, they moved to Indiana in Sept., 1919, and lived in the bounds of the Middle Fork district, where there were born to them 3 sons: Paul, John, and Joseph, who with their companions are left to mourn with the bereaved husband. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren, 2 brothers, and 4 sisters. One sister died in infancy, and one sister preceded her in death in Feb., 1920.

She with her husband was called to the ministry in July, 1931, advanced with him to the second degree in Sept., 1935, and ordained to the full degree of the ministry in Oct., 1943. In this office she labored faithfully until the time of her death, which was the result of injuries she suffered in an automobile accident on Jan. 5, from which she developed a blood clot in the lungs. She will be sadly missed by her family, the Church, and the community, as well as a host of more distant relatives, but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted from the Middle Fork church Jan. 26, by Elder Morris B. Wagoner, assisted by the home brethren. Scripture: Prov. 31 : 10 - 31.

Text: Rev. 14:12 and 13. Hymns used: 385 at the home, 453, 498, and 392 at the church, and 384 at the grave in the church cemetery nearby.

The Family

STONER—Joseph, son of John B. and Marillas (Flora) Stoner, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, near Eaton, on Nov. 21, 1877, and passed away at St. John Hospital, Anderson, Indiana, on Jan. 24, 1962, at the age of 84 years, 2 months, and 3 days.

On Dec. 24, 1902, he was united in marriage to Edna Jacobs, who passed away in Dec., 1957. To this union were born 1 son and 2 daughters. One daughter died in May, 1908, at the age of 4 years. Uncle Joe is survived by the 1 daughter, Mrs. Geneva Jones; 1 son, Lloyd Stoner and wife; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mary Deisch; 2 brothers Jesse and Amos; and many other relatives and friends. Two brothers, Elder Solomon and Noah Stoner, preceded him in death.

He was baptized into the Church of the Brethren in 1960.

Funeral services were conducted at the funeral home in Pendleton at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 27, by Elder Ervan Eikenbery of Eaton, Ohio. Burial was made in Grove Lawn Cemetery at Pendleton.

A Niece, Jennie Miller

REECE—Elizabeth Early, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Early, was born April 8, 1869, in Huntington, Ind., and departed this life Jan. 24, 1962, in the Scroggins Nursing Home in Monett, at the age of 92 years, 9 months, and 16 days.

She came with her parents to Missouri at the age of 13 years and lived in Newton Co. the remainder of her life.

Dec. 30, 1891, she was united in marriage to Enos Reece, in Fairview, Mo. To this union 6 children were born. Her husband, 1 son, and 1 daughter preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Brethren Church and lived a very consistent life until death.

She leaves to mourn her passing 4 daughters: Mrs. Etta Lewis, Mrs. Maggie Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Erisman, and Mrs. Esther Embrey; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Church of the Brethren in Fairview, by James Parks of Springfield Mo. The choir sang "Never Grow Old," "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" and "Come Angel Band." Burial was in the Dice Cemetery under the direction of the McQueen Funeral Home.

Sent in by D. M. Larcher

ANGLE—Sarah Frances, daughter of Benjamin and Catherine (Fisher) Angle, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Sept. 19, 1881, and passed away at Dukes Hospital in Peru, Ind., Jan. 26, 1962, at the age of 80 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

In her young womanhood she came to Cass Co., Ind., where she lived the remaining part of her life. Having no home of her own, she was willing to help others in time of need. Until her health failed, she was housekeeper for a good many years in the home of Edward Frailing (recently deceased), assisting in the rearing of his daughter, Mildred, who was deprived of a mother, and also his nephew, Ronald Frantz, whom they gave a home after he was left an orphan.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1917, of which she was a member until her death.

About 8 years she had been in failing health. The last 2 she spent in the Peru Nursing Home, except about 2 days in the hospital where she passed away.

Her parents, 4 brothers, and 3 sisters preceded her in death. Surviving are: 1 brother, John, several nephews, nieces, and many other relatives and friends.

A short service of Scripture reading and prayer was held in the funeral home, then the funeral was held in the Mexico

church, near Hoover, by the undersigned and Bro. Glenn Metzger at 2:00 p.m., Jan. 29. The body was laid to rest in the Corinth Cemetery.

Lester R. Kinzie

CLOYD—Maggie, daughter of John and Barbara King, was born near Greenville, Ohio, in the eastern part of Darke Co., on June 14, 1870. She was one of a family of 7 children, which consisted of 4 sons and 3 daughters, living harmoniously at home until the pursuits of life led them into various fields of endeavor.

Having made acquaintance with a young man by the name of Edward Cloyd, they consequently were united in marriage on Dec. 17, 1908. Several years later, Maggie answered the call of the Spirit and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren. One son, Rodney, had come into the family before Edward's death in the year of 1928.

Making her home with her sister, Carrie King, the circle was further broken by her son, Rodney's passing on Dec. 13, 1944. Again, sorrow invaded their midst by Sister Carrie's demise on April 12, 1949. It was needful to make different arrangements for a home, and she took permanent residence with another sister in Greenville, Elizabeth Wagoner. Aunt Libby, as she was largely known, likewise left for the Glory World in Feb., 1960. Sister Maggie now looked to her nephews and nieces, who graciously gave her refuge in their various homes until the end came.

All was going well until physical disaster suddenly struck. Being confined to her bed in the Wayne Hospital at Greenville, Ohio, she sounded the desire for the anointing service in the peaceful hours of Sunday evening, January 14, 1962. Although the spirit was still willing to carry on, the flesh gradually became weaker and weaker. Merciful release to mortal pain came at last in the forenoon on the Lord's Day, Jan. 28, 1962. Accumulated age had reached the extent of 91 years, 7 months, and 14 days.

Those left behind to mourn her passing are: 1 stepson, Hershal Cloyd; 1 brother, John King, Jr.; quite a number of nephews and nieces; and other church members and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Palestine church on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31, by the home brethren. The text used was St. John 11:26. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Floyd L. Hyre

KESSLER—Martha Ann, daughter of John and Susana (Teach) Boyd, was born near Center Point, Iowa, Oct. 27, 1868, and passed away at the home of her son, Verne Kessler, near Pyrmont, Ind., Jan. 29, 1962, at the age of 93 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

She was united in marriage to David E. Kessler, Aug. 17, 1888, and to this union were born 6 children, one (Oscar) of whom died in infancy.

With her husband she united with the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1888. For some time they served in the deacon's office, were elected to the ministry in 1904, and ordained to the eldership in Sept., 1933, in which calling they served as long as health permitted. Her husband died in 1953.

She leaves to mourn her departure 4 sons and 1 daughter: Verne, Fay, Belle Skiles, Frank, and Raymond; 1 brother, George Boyd; and many other relatives and friends.

At the age of 14 years, mother migrated with her parents, in 1882, from Linn Co., Iowa, to the rolling prairies of Gage Co., Nebr., when that region was yet sparsely settled and when the church there was first organized. In 1901, she with her husband and family moved from near Virginia, Nebr., to Butler Co., Kan., where a church organization existed for about 10 years. Then again they lived in Nebr. until that church disorganized, and in 1919 they moved to Pratt Co., Kan. After 1930 they made their home within the bounds of the North Fork Church near Pyrmont, Ind.

Mother loved the Church, her children, and grandchildren, as all good mothers do, and her great concern was for the spiritual welfare of all.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Fork church, Jan. 31, at 2 p.m., by Bro. Morris Wagoner, assisted by Brethren Ralph Eller and Amos Brubaker. Text was taken from Job 5:26 and 2 Cor. 1:3, 4. Hymns used were 455 and 210. The body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the North Fork Cemetery.

The Family

FRY—William Henry, oldest son of Mose and Ella (Graff) Fry, was born Aug. 30, 1885, in Berry Co., Michigan, where he spent most of his life. He passed away at the Barry County Medical Facility on Tuesday morning, Jan. 30, 1962, at the age of 76 years and 5 months.

On Nov. 22, 1911, he was united in marriage to Mildred Ganer, near Sayre, Oklahoma. He and his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church on Nov. 9, 1930., to which he was a faithful member until called away. On Dec. 19, 1950, he called for the elders and was anointed according to James 5, which gave him much comfort. He and his companion enjoyed their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 19, 1961, with their children. For several weeks before his passing he had been failing, first with a light stroke, then a heart attack.

Surviving are his wife; 5 daughters: Mary Beardsley, Beulah Hostetler, Neosha Doty, Geneva Mullins, and Eva Lois Bailey; 2 sons: Alton and Melvin; 13 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Estella Strong. One son preceded him in death in 1947.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 1 in the little meeting house near Lake Odessa, Mich., by the undersigned, assisted by Brother Glenn Metzger. The body was laid to rest in the Clarksville Cemetery. "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection; on such the second death hath no power."

John H. Flora

ELLER — Willie Elias, eldest son of Elder Francis Asbery and Sister Elizabeth (Brubaker) Eller, was born Oct. 4, 1881, in Roanoke Co., Virginia, where he grew to manhood. At the age of 18 years he was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church by baptism.

On April 8, 1902, he was united in holy wedlock with Carrie S. Tesh, of Forsythe, North Carolina. He, with his companion and his father's family, moved to Ohio in 1906, settling on the farm near Camden, Ohio, where he spent the rest of his life. He followed the occupation of farming until his retirement several years ago. His home life was saddened by the death of his companion on April 20, 1913.

On Dec. 12, 1915, he was married to Sister Mary Jane Fisher, of Covington, Ohio. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter. He and his second companion were called to the ministry on Aug. 2, 1927, advanced to the second degree in 1932, and to the full ministry Aug. 4, 1936. In these offices he served consistently.

It seemed his lot for some years past to be deprived of normal health and vigor, and on Jan. 31, shortly after the noon meal, he was stricken with a heart attack, and in a short time he answered his Master's summons to come home.

He leaves to mourn his passing his devoted companion, Sister Mary Jane; 2 sons, Irvin and Joseph; 1 daughter, Mrs. Ruth Crooks; 1 brother, Brother John H. Eller; 6 grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces. One brother, Emery, preceded him in death on Jan. 29, 1887.

His was a kindly and congenial nature, respected and loved by those with whom he came in contact. His earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 80 years, 3 months, and 27 days. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

A brief service was held in the Zimmerman Funeral Home in West Alexandria, Ohio, by Elder Ervan Eikenbery, after which funeral services were conducted in the Lower Twin church at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 3, 1962, by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Ervan Eikenberry, from Matt. 24:36 and 44. These were favorite passages of Scripture to Brother Willie. A large concourse of friends gathered in memory and respect. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Gratis, Ohio, to await the Master's call and coming.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Nath'l Longenecker	$ 6.00
Mrs. Ralph Bowman	4.00
Mrs. Omer Booker	2.00
Mrs. Henry Holloday	2.00
Kenneth Popejoy	2.00
Susie Kinzie	2.25
Ruth Frantz	2.00
Estella Strong	2.00
David Trissel	34.20
Arthur Layman	62.00
Melvin Rapp	72.00
Ben Bowser	2.00
Don Allerding	2.00
Walter Fitzwater	2.00
A. R. Montgomery	177.00
Mary Wray	2.00
Mrs. Mamie Ulrey	2.00
Ella Landis	2.00
N. A. Hockman	70.00
Roy Reavis	2.00
Marvin Bowman	2.00
Mrs. L. J. Renicker	2.00
Richard Swearingen	2.00
Lois Kimmel	5.00
R. G. Moon	2.00
Mrs. Rose Bevelhymer	2.00
J. J. Frank	5.00
Arley Flory	2.00
Gordon Dutter	4.00
J. E. Skiles	2.00
Oscar Koerner	2.00
C. I. Wray	4.00
Esther Crist	2.00
Levi Gibbel	2.00
Gilbert Wagoner	2.00
Gerald Flora	2.00
Maynard Austin	1.00
Mrs. S. S. Etsinger	2.00
A Brother	5.00
C. O. Brubaker	2.00
Carl Flora	4.00
D. M. Larcher	2.00
Alda Morris	2.00
Mildred Fry	1.00
H. C. Bowser	2.00
Homer Ganger	2.00
Roy Kinsley	2.00
Hazel Flora	2.00
Anna Hales	4.00
Abram Hess	2.00
Mrs. Hazel Rapp	2.00
Mrs. May Grammer	2.00
Darrell Filbrun	2.00
Myrtle Adams	2.00
Charles Oyler	4.00
Stanley Filbrun	5.00
Ezra Shuler	2.00
Everett Brubaker	2.00
Patty Wagoner	2.00
Mrs. Marion McKay	2.60
Levi Metzger	2.00
Alva Flory	2.00
Homer Brenneman	2.00
T. T. Tranter	2.00
Jr. Yoder	2.00
Clark Garber	2.00
Nick Thompson	2.00
J. C. Wray	2.00
Mary Bowman	2.00
J. L. Sollenberger	2.00
Carroll Kessler	2.00
L. D. Wolf	2.00
Clyde Flora	2.00
Rev. F. P. Litton	2.00
Mrs. Elmer Brubaker	2.00
John Bowman	2.00
Don Filbrun	2.00
D. C. Hufford	2.00
D. E. Kinsley	2.00
H. P. Cripe	2.00
Melvin Denlinger	4.00
Mattie Deaton	2.00
Aaron Flora	2.00

TEGHTMEYER—Frank Leroy, son of Joseph and Clara Jane (Frazee) Teghtmeyer, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., on Jan. 14, 1882. He departed this life unexpectedly on the morning of Feb. 7, 1962, at the age of 80 years and 24 days.

He came to the state of Kansas at the age of 3 years with his parents in a covered wagon. He was one of 12 children. His life was spent mostly in the state of Kansas, with the exception of about 10 years in Indiana. He was married in the Sawyer community at the age of 27 to Mary Magdaline Miller on July 14, 1909. Mother passed to her reward Jan. 29, 1944, at North Manchester, Ind.

He leaves to mourn his passing 1 son, Elso; 4 grandchildren; 1 stepgrandchild; 3 sisters: Mrs. Clarence (Nellie) Miller, Mrs. Zoe (Maude) Spicer, and Mrs. Will (Lora) Reed; 2 brothers: Clifford and Homer; with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends. One full sister, 3 half sisters and 2 half brothers preceded him in death.

Much of his life was spent in the Sawyer community, farming and helping others in farm work.

Funeral services were conducted at the Old German Baptist Church, Sawyer, on Friday, Feb. 9, by the undersigned, assisted by the home brethren. Scriptures: Psalm 90, text from 1 Sam. 20:3: "There is but a step between me and death." Hymns: 384, 378, 385. The body was taken by train to North Manchester, Ind. for burial. Graveside services were conducted by Brethren Glenn Metzger and Donald Brubaker, by reading a portion of 1 Cor. 15 and short exhortation, hymn 494, and prayer. He was laid away beside his companion to await the resurrection morning.

Alvah Turner

BRUBAKER—Elmer A., oldest son of Christian E. and Cassie E. (Peters) Brubaker, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., on January 10, 1900. On June 9, 1923, he was married to Bertha M. Norris, of Phillipsburg, Ohio. He was a machinist at the French Oil Mill Machinery Co. of Piqua, Ohio, for 35 years.

On the morning of February 14, 1962, he died at the Dettmer Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been ill for several months. Age: 62 years, 1 month, and 4 days.

He was anointed with oil according to the instruction of the Apostle James on Thursday evening, February 1, at the hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; 3 sons: Linden D., William K., and Maurice E.; 7 grandchildren; his aged father and stepmother; 2 brothers: Milton C. and Albert J.; 1 half sister, Mrs. Walter (Virginia) Miller; and many other relatives and friends, as was evidenced by the many that called to pay their respect.

The funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 17, 1962, by the Minister, Vernon Powell, of the Piqua Church of the Brethren, of which he was a member. Burial was made in Miami Memorial Park. Songs for the occasion were: "The Love of God" and "How Great Thou Art."

The Brothers

WOLF—Elder Philip Andrew, son of Jacob D. and Mary Ann (Best) Wolf, was born January 1, 1911, near Quinter, Kansas. He departed this life February 16, 1962, at the Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas, during a heart operation, at the age of 51 years, 1 month, and 15 days.

He was united in marriage October 19, 1938, to Ruby (Boone) Wolf. Three daughters were born into that home: Rachel Kay, Ruth Elaine, and Susan Elizabeth. Roger Duane and William Gordon Wolf, sons of William and Ruby Wolf, were also a part of the family and reared in their home.

In November, 1939, he and his wife were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He lived a consistent life, devoted to his Master and to his Church.

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NOTE — The Communion notice of Camden, Ind. arrived just after the deadline, too late to be printed in the March V. As they are changing the time of their meeting from the fall to the spring, and as the time for it will shortly be here, we are calling attention to it with this special notice.

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OBITUARY POEM

FOR WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?

"For what is your life?" The apostle portrays
It to be as a vapor that passes away
When these mortal bodies by death have been smitten;
In the book of James we find these words written.

The years come and go, and we scarcely can measure
What time has in store and holds as a treasure;
Are we ready to meet at as it comes our way?
It may not be pleasant for many a day.

Let our motto be thus: "If the Lord wills it so,
We may do this or that, or go to and fro;"
For we know not at all what will be on the morrow;
It may be all joy, or it may be deep sorrow.

The Lord has so promised that He will abide
Forever in us if in Him we confide.
He never will leave us as may other friends;
His love is far-reaching, and it never ends.

He who knoweth to do good and doeth it not,
To him this is sin, it will make a dark blot;
So let us all have concern for each other
Treat each whom we meet as though he were our brother.

Easter time coming, makes us think of new life;
Let's not be as the world but forget about strife;
But let us remember as days come and go,
That our life, as a vapor, may be white as snow.

Lovingly submitted

Grace M. Metzger
R. 3, Elida, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

FOSTER — Ellen, daughter of Caleb and Catherine Hunsaker, was born Nov. 28, 1880, in Jackson Twp., Van Wert Co., Ohio. She departed this life Jan. 21, 1962, at her home near Convoy, Ohio, at the age of 81 years, 1 month, and 24 days.

She was baptized in the Baptist Church in 1947 in Van Wert. On Dec. 14, 1889, she was united in marriage to William B. Foster, who died in Oct., 1947.

Surviving are 5 sons: Roy E., Elmer E., Arthur H., Clarence, and Ralph A.; 4 daughters: Mrs. Russell Adelblue, Mrs. Jess Adelblue, Mrs. Harold Hurless, and Mrs. George Bragg; 26 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Mrs. Bertha Denlinger, Mrs. Mary Thomas, and Mrs. Jennie McMichael; 2 brothers: Thomas and Amos Hunsaker; and many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held in Van Wert, Jan. 24, 1962, at 2:00 p.m. by Minister Raymond Garber. Her body was laid to rest in Middle Creek Cemetery, near Grover Hill, Ohio.

The Family

Philip, with his companion, was called to the ministry September 28, 1947, and advanced to the eldership November 22, 1958.

Seven years ago a serious heart ailment was discovered, with which he got along very well until July of last year, when his condition became critical. At that time he called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord and received great peace of mind.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and children; his mother, Annie Wolf; 2 brothers: Paul and Sam; and a foster sister, Della (Mrs. Lee Turner).

He was preceded in death by his father and 2 brothers: William and Frank.

Funeral services were conducted at the Big Creek church, Monday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 p.m., by the adjoining ministry, to a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby, there to await the coming of Christ.

The Family

FLORA—James E., foster son of Elder Rolla and Elizabeth Flora, was born June 4, 1940. He departed this life on Feb. 18, 1962, at the age of 21 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

James spent his boyhood days in and around Weston, Wisconsin, and attended Elmwood High School. He was baptized at the age of 13 years into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

After his foster father's health failed, the Welfare placed James into the home of Horey Rasmenson. He loved his new home, and they loved him and took him into their family.

He later joined the Navy and was in service for a season. James developed cancer of the lungs and was taken to the Veteran's Hospital at Tomah, Wisconsin. He was ill for 3 months, but not so serious until 5 weeks before his passing. The Rasmenson's were so kind to him during that time, and some of them were continually by his bedside. The Rev. O. M. Skindrvd, who preached his funeral, said that James confided in him and told him that he was baptized into The Old German Baptist Church, and felt he was still a member of that Church, although not in full fellowship, and spoke well of his Church.

He was preceded in death by his foster father. Those left to mourn his passing are his foster mother; a brother, John, and his companion and son, Douglas John; a sister and her companion, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dyke, and daughter, Judy Ann; and many other relatives and friends who loved him, and especially the Rasmenson's who took such good care of him and placed his body in their family lot in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

We realize that James had many obstacles few boys have to meet. The Lord gave him, and the Lord took him in his tender years. We can only say that, "Blessed be His holy name," and that, "He doeth all things well." So we know that he is now in the hands of a just and loving God.

Mrs. Rolla Flora

ROOT — Thomas Christian, son of Joseph A. and Emma (Bastin) Root, was born April 10, 1890, in Jasper County, Missouri, near Carthage. He peacefully answered the call of his Master at his home in New Carlisle, Ohio, on February 20, 1962, at the age of 71 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

He accepted Christ as his Savior in early manhood, and at the time of his passing was a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

On August 10, 1907, he was united in marriage to Mary E. Martin. To this union were born 5 children: Aurelia Wertz, Christian Thomas Root, Pearl Wertz, Joseph O. Root, and Don G. Root.

On February 5, 1920, he was united in marriage to Stella May Caylor at Elk City, Oklahoma, who preceded him in death Dec. 1, 1951. To this union were born 6 daughters and 2 sons: Effie E.

Holsinger, Edna E. Wolf, Ida May, Opal M. Brown, David H., Grace Ruth, who passed away in infancy, and Louise and Jesse Wayne, the twins, of which Jesse died at the age of 15 months.

Dad had been in failing health since a severe illness in 1957. At that time he called for the anointing and was anointed by the elders as instructed in James 5:14-15.

He is survived by 4 sons, 7 daughters, 28 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are 2 brothers, John J. and William Root. His parents, 1 brother, 1 sister, and 2 grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23 by Brethren N. A. Hockman at the funeral home and Clyde Royer, Willard Yoder, and Jesse Frantz at the Maple Grove church, and Dennis Landes at the cemetery adjoining. Scripture: John 14:1-4, 11:25-26; Rev. 14:13, 22:12-14; and Ps. 1 and 90. Hymns: 456, 393, 384, and 389.

The Family

BRUBAKER — Beth Ann, infant daughter of Dale and Phyllis Brubaker, was stillborn at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, February 23, 1962.

Surviving, besides the parents, are the grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brubaker; several great-grandparents; and several uncles and aunts.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m., February 24, 1962, at Riverside Cemetery, Troy, Ohio.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Grandparents

METZGER—Levi, son of Andrew and Mary (Shively) Metzger, was born near Rossville, Indiana, Feb. 20, 1890, and passed away in Rossville, Feb. 28, 1962, at the age of 72 years and 8 days.

He had been in failing health for several years and suffered a stroke on Feb. 13 and gradually grew weaker until his death.

He made his peace with God and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 1, 1907, in which faith he remained until death. A few days before his passing he called for the elders and was anointed with oil according to the requirements of the Scriptures, which gave him much comfort.

Preceding him in death were 2 sisters: Sister Ida, and Sister Emma Skiles, who died Nov. 20, 1961. Surviving are 4 nieces and 2 nephews: Ray Skiles, Sister Mary Skiles, Amanda Skiles, Mrs. Alma Denton, Sister Dora Hufford, and David Skiles; and other relatives and friends.

A brief service was held in the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, after which funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork church by Elder J. W. Skiles and the undersigned. The text used was Heb. 4:9. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

E. H. Wagoner

FITZWATER—David Walter, son of Elza and Sarah Jane (Bucklew) Fitzwater, was born in Virginia March 5, 1878, and passed away to his eternal reward at the St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac, Michigan, on March 4, 1962, at the age of 83 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

On Feb. 13, 1897, he was united in marriage to Minnie May Funderburg, who departed this life Oct. 1, 1950. To this union were born 7 children, namely: Ethel Ditmer, Opal Mohler, Goldie Bond, Mary Bell, Gladys Long, Russell, and Herman. He remembered the call of his Master and joined the Old German Baptist Church in 1911. Likewise he remembered the instructions of the Apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord before his passing.

Until 1928 he resided in Darke County, Ohio, when he moved to Pontiac, Mich., where he resided the rest of his life.

He leaves to remember his departure 7 children; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Hattie Jones; 2 half

sisters: Susan Stutz and Mildred Bowman; 3 half brothers: Earl, John, and Lester Fitzwater; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Painter Creek church March 8, at 10:30 a.m. by the brethren. The place of interment was the Mote Cemetery.

The Family

CRIPE — Henry, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Frantz) Cripe, was born near North Manchester, Ind., Oct. 3, 1860. He departed this life March 5, 1962, in the Friendly Nursing Home, Wabash, Ind., at the age of 101 years, 5 months, and 2 days.

He was united in marriage to Anna M. Long Jan. 29, 1887. They lived together 68 years. To this union were born 4 children: Ora and Daniel deceased, Sister Lydia Brenneman, and Bro. Perry, who lived with him in his home and helped care for him.

He leaves to mourn his passing 2 children; 11 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchilrden; and 15 great-great-grandchildren; 3 foster grandchildren; and 8 foster great-grandchildren.

In 1878 he united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful until death. He was the last of a family of 12 children.

Six years ago he suffered the amputation of his right leg above the knee, after which he spent the greater part of his life in a wheel chair, but attending church regularly till about 10 months ago. On Dec. 12, 1961, he fell and fractured his hip and was taken to the Wabash Co. Hospital, and then to the nursing home.

Bro. Henry lived his entire life on the farm where he was born, adjoining the North Manchester church. The land for the church and cemetery was purchased from his father in 1883.

He lived not only a long, but an active life as well. His desire always was for the welfare of the church. He helped to have the material and build the church house, and took the job of building the benches. He served as janitor for 59 years, and also was chosen as a trustee soon after 1900, which office he held until his death.

Until 1949 few graves were dug or bodies laid away in the cemetery without his presence and supervision.

Bro. Henry served on the committee of arrangements for 4 Annual Meetings, 1890, 1910, 1920, and 1929, serving as foreman on three of these.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester meeting house March 8, 1962. Text used was Phil. 1:20, 21. Funeral was conducted by the home brethren.

Not only has the family lost a father, but the Church and community as well. His influence and his interest in the welfare of the Church will be keenly felt and long remembered. We trust our loss will be his eternal gain.

Glenn Metzger

NORRIS — Hattie Mae, daughter of Harvey and Sarah Jane (Hyre) Klepinger, was born November 24, 1871, in Miami County, near Potsdam, Ohio, and departed this life at the Riverside Rest Home, Troy, Ohio, March 6, 1962, at the age of 90 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to Joseph H. Norris of Potsdam, Ohio, December 18, 1890, who preceded her in death Dec. 30, 1900. To this union were born 4 children: Arden Elwood, who also preceded her in death Feb. 1, 1934, and those left to mourn her departure: Harvey Merlin, Mary Jane Butterbaugh, and Bertha Mae Brubaker. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Carrie Brumbaugh; a large number of nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

She was united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life. She enjoyed her Church, was very sincere in her belief, and lived a plain, consecrated life.

After the death of her husband, she had many trials and hardships, but

managed to keep her family together. Still, she was always willing and happy to help others in times of need. She will be greatly missed by her family, Church, and friends.

Services were conducted at the Salem church March 9, at 2 p.m. by the home brethren. Text: John 25:26. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas

SKILES—Norman Lee, son of Amos and Belle Skiles, was born near Colburn, Ind., April 12, 1939, and passed away in St. Elizabeth Hospital at Lafayette, Ind., March 12, 1962, at the age of 22 years and 11 months.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16 years and lived a faithful life until death.

His health began to fail two years ago with a rare disease, never fully determined. He was confined for some time at the Robert Long Hospital at Indianapolis. After his dismissal, he seemed improved for awhile and then gradually declined until his death. With all of the suffering which he endured, he never complained, but bore it all with patience to be marveled at.

He had made many friends and was highly esteemed among his acquaintances and of those by whom he had been employed, who came in numbers to pay their respect.

Besides his parents, he leaves 2 brothers: Norris and Jerry; 3 half brothers: Edward, Clarence, and Floyd; 1 half sister, Mary Angle; his aged grandmother, Anna Skiles; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Fork church, Wednesday, March 14, at 2 p.m., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Ralph Eller to a large congregation. Hymns used were 384 and the first, third, and last verses of 383. Text: Eccl. 12:1. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Dewey Shaffer	$ 2.00
Merle Bauman	2.00
I. J. Filbrun	2.00
Dale Brown	2.00
Paul Wrightsman	3.00
A Sister	6.00
Charles Yost	2.00
Ella Garber	2.00
James Diehl	2.00
Lloyd Shuck	2.00
Arthur Foster	4.00
Mrs. Russel Adelblue	2.00
Frances Metzger	2.00
Mrs. Charles Lumpkin	2.00
Marion Douglas	4.00
Abram Hess	2.00
Everett Crist	2.00
Albert Cook	2.00
Clarence Stouffer	2.00
John Thomas	2.00
Mrs. Annie Toms	2.00
N. H. Leatherman	.25
Melvin Rapp	2.00
Leslie Sowers	2.00
Lester Grimm	2.00
Mrs. Kenneth Michael	4.00
David Huffman	2.00
Opal Metzger	2.00
John Stouffer	2.00
Mrs. Anna Davis	2.00
Mrs. Marvin Million	2.00
Alvin Crist	2.00
E. E. Churchbaugh	2.00
Nora Goll	2.00
John Sarver	2.00
Noah Miller	2.00
Mrs. A. M. Hedgecock	2.00
Elizabeth Flory	2.00
Roy Reavis	2.00
David Kinsley	4.00
Bill Heinrich	2.00
Calvin Wolf	4.00
Mrs. J. M. Williamson	2.00
Wm. Brunn	2.00
Grace Metzger	2.00
Elmer Selby	2.00

Union City, Ohio ---------- Oct. 6
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. - Oct. 6
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ---- Oct. 13
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa, Indiana) - Oct. 13
Middle Fork, Indiana ---------- Oct. 20
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans. - Oct. 20
Covington, Ohio ---------- Oct. 20
Stillwater, Ohio ---------- Oct. 20
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kans. Oct. 27
Maple Grove, Ohio ---------- Oct. 27
West Modesto, California ------ Nov. 24

FALLING SPRING, PA, COMMUNION

PLEASE NOTE—The Falling Spring meeting is to be May 26 and not May 5 as was inadvertently published last month.

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OBITUARY POEM

IF YOU LOVE YOUR MOTHER

In a lonely graveyard many miles away
Lies your own dear mother,
Slumbering 'neath the clay;
O have you forgotten all her tears and sighs?

Now the dear old home has lost its charm for you,
One dear form is absent,
Mother, kind and true;
She is living now where pleasure never dies.

Leave the field of sin and to the Savior flee;
He who saved dear mother
Surely will save thee;
Give up all for Jesus, make the sacrifice.

What a happy meeting over in that land,
When you meet your mother
And the kindred band;
There will be no parting, no more bitter cries.

Chorus:

If you love your mother, meet her in the skies;
She is waiting for you in that happy home;
Turn from sin's dark pathway, do not longer roam;
Give your heart to Jesus, upward lift your eyes;
If you love your mother, meet her in the skies.

Selected by Evelyn Austin
Rocky Mount, Virginia

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OBITUARIES

MILAM — Noah Frederick, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Blocher) Milam, was born near Roann, Wabash Co., Ind., June 26, 1880. He passed away at the Peru Nursing Home, Peru, Ind., Feb. 10, 1962, at the age of 81 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

On Aug. 21, 1901, he was united in marriage to Laura White. They moved to North Dakota in 1902. To this union were born 6 children: Daniel, Mrs. Nora Eakright, Mrs. Dora Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Wildoner, William, and Mrs. Sarah Buchtel. His companion passed away Oct. 29, 1915, in North Dakota.

In 1919 he was again united in marriage to Martha Jane Wheeler. She passed away in May of 1955. They had moved back to the North Manchester community a number of years ago.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life. After being out of fellowship for a number of years, on June 3, 1956, he was again made happy by being received back into fellowship with the Church and with his Lord. A short time before his death he called for the anointing, which we are sure gave him much comfort.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 12, in the Burgess Funeral Home, North Manchester, by the undersigned. His body was laid away beside his second wife and his parents in the Huff Cemetery, near Roann, Ind., there to await the call of his Lord.

Glenn Metzger

HODSON—Grace Mae, daughter of William W. and Alice (Koontz) Binkley, was born Nov. 21, 1889, in Garland, Ohio. The Lord called her to her Heavenly home Feb. 25, 1962, at the age of 72 years, 3 months, and 4 days.

The early days of her life were spent in the vicinity of Brookville, Ohio. On March 4, 1914, she was united in marriage with Samuel Pleasant Hodson, who preceded her in death Nov. 13, 1961. To this union were born 5 children.

In 1938 the family moved to Clark Co., Ohio, where she spent the remainder of her life and made many friends.

In 1944 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith, to which calling she ever remained faithful. She devoted her entire life in building a Christian home and family and helping others. She was a loyal, loving wife, mother, friend, and neighbor, very devoted to her children and grandchildren.

Surviving to mourn her loss are 5 children: Harold Francis, Mrs. Wilma Alice Bantz, Doyt B., Mrs. Josephine Katherine Feiss, and Floyd Samuel; 1 sister; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; other relatives; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28, 1962, by Brethren Eugene Wray at the funeral home, and Noah A. Hockman, Dennis Landes, and Marvin Shoup at the Donnelscreek church, and Noah Hockman at Arlington Cemetery, where burial was made. Scriptures used: Gal. 5:22-26; Rom. 8:35-39; Matt. 7:21-25. Hymns: 389, 385, and 386.

The Family

WHITLOW — Jacob Amos, son of William and Alice (Goode) Whitlow, was born March 15, 1875, in Patrick Co., Virginia. He departed this life on his 87th birthday, March 15, 1962, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, in which he was for almost 4 years so tenderly cared for.

He was united in marriage to Sister Nancy Hix Whitlow on Jan. 5, 1902. To this union were born 1 son and 3 daughters: Mrs. Rosa Nichols, Sister Dollie Whitlow, Mrs. Essie Jefferson (who preceded him in death), and Threlma. His side companion preceded him in death May 15, 1931.

On Dec. 31, 1933, he was married to Mrs. Tennie Smith. She also preceded him in death July 24, 1958.

He leaves to mourn his passing: 3 children; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 stepsons; 4 stepdaughters; 1 sister, Mrs. Julia Griffith; and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 17, at the Charity Primitive Baptist Church by Amos Hash and the undersigned. Burial was made in the family cemetery, Patrick Co., Va.

Alfred Austin

BOONE — Kaye Arlene, daughter of John D. and Mary K. (Oliver) Boone, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on May 5, 1943, and died March 15, 1962, in the Gallipolis State Institute Hospital of pneumonia, at the age of 18 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

Having been an afflicted spastic from birth, she endured great suffering, but when feeling well she radiated great happiness. She has finished her earthly journey, and now awaits the voice of the Master to again awaken her, this time with complete faculties to walk in her Master's way!

Survivors include: 1 grandfather, T. C. Boone; 1 grandmother, Susie Oliver; father and mother; 3 brothers: Dennis Eugene, Robert Lee, and John Jr.; 2 sisters: Carolyn Ann and Linda Sue; and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held March 18, at 2:00 p.m., at Miller's Funeral Home, West Milton, Ohio, by Mr. Robert Hoops. Burial was made in Mote Cemetery, Darke Co., Ohio.

The Family

BECKNER — Christian Joseph, was born August 26, 1870, and died March 20, 1962, at the age of 91 years, 6 months, and 22 days, within the bounds of the Peters Creek district.

He was united in marriage to Lydia Rutrough on January 3, 1893. To this union were born 8 children. Dave, Lela, and Catherine preceded him in death. His wife passed away on March 20, 1916. On August 8, 1917, he was again united in marriage to Hattie Smith. To this union was born 1 daughter.

Surviving are his wife, Sister Hattie; 2 sons, Henry J. and Willie J. Beckner; 4 daughters: Sister Susie Wertz, Mrs. Annie Simmons, Sister Edith Austin, and Mrs. Rachel Fagg; 2 brothers: Elder Willie Beckner and Brother Emory Beckner; 1 sister, Sister Elma Bower; 23 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Brother Christian served the Church in the capacity of the deacon's office for a number of years. Realizing his condition, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord for a full assurance of the forgiveness of his sins. The past few years he had suffered the loss of his eyesight, which he bore with much patience and Christian fortitude.

A short service was conducted at the home by R. L. Painter, with funeral services at Peters Creek church by the home brethren. The very appropriate text used was 2 Kings 20:1: "Thus saith the Lord, 'Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live.' " Burial was made in Peters Creek church cemetery.

J. H. Peters, Jr.

STAMY—Sarah J., daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Kimmel) Flory, was born Dec. 2, 1867 near Auburn, Sangamon Co., Illinois, and departed this life at the Doctor's Convalescent Hospital, Whittier, Calif., April 4, 1962, at the age of 94 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

On Feb. 20, 1890, she was united in marriage to Solomon S. Stamy, who passed away in July, 1956. To this union were born 5 children; 3 daughters preceded her to the Spirit world at an early age. She is survived by 2 children: Nellie R. Driver and Daniel W. Stamy; 11 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and many relatives and sympathizing friends.

Early in her married life, she, with her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she passed to her eternal reward.

Her early life was spent on an Illinois farm. In 1904 the family moved to Whittier, Calif., which remained her place of residence until God called her home. Thus comes to a close a long and active life that speaks for itself, and we feel assured that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted April 6, at 2:30 p.m., in the White-Emerson Co. Chapel by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and John Fisher. Burial was made in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

The Family

BARNHART—Jesse William, son of Bro. William and Sister Sarah (Michal) Barnhart, was born Sept. 11, 1883, near Centropolis, Kansas. He departed this life April 7, 1962, in the Anderson Co. Hospital, Garnett, Kansas, at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 27 days.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life, in which faith he departed this life. Some of his early life was spent in Indiana. Returning to Isabel, Kansas, he was united in marriage to Sister Lydia (Wagoner) Killingsworth, Oct. 19, 1913. To this union were born 4 children: Sister Vernia Riffey, Ivan, Alva, and Bro. Alvin. In 1919 they moved to Sawyer, Kansas. His companion preceded him in death, Jan. 30, 1960.

Also surviving are 2 step-daughters: Sister Mabel Kessler and Sister Hazel Kinzie; 1 step-son, Bro. Lloyd Killingsworth; (1 infant step-grandson and 1

granddaughter, Wanda Riffey, preceded him in death); 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 9 step-grandchildren; 19 step-great-grandchildren; 4 brothers; 4 sisters; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

He bore the years of suffering affliction with Christian patience. He will be greatly missed in the Church, the family, and the community.

A funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m., April 8, at the Farris Funeral Home, Garnett, Kans., by Brethren Wm. P. Heck and Clyde Hirt. On April 9 another funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. at the Sand Creek church, Sawyer, Kans., by the undersigned, assisted by the home brethren. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church grounds to await the resurrection.

Alvah Turner

STOUFFER—Elder John L., son of Abraham and Annie E. (Sigler) Stouffer, was born February 15, 1869, in Edgmont, Maryland. He came with his parents to Ohio when about one year of age, and spent his entire life in Putnam and Paulding Counties. He departed this life in the Paulding County Hospital, April 8, 1962, at the age of 93 years, 1 month, and 24 days.

On November 2, 1890, he was united in marriage with Arminta Victoria Kirkendall. To this union were born 10 children: Gail (Mrs. Frank Carnahan), Gladys (Mrs. Wayne Mead), Madge (Mrs. Harry Smith), Pearl (Mrs. Forrest Sherman), Paul, Laura Speakman Russell, Mary (Mrs. Charles Cunningham), Daniel, and a daughter who died in infancy. Other survivors are: 1 sister, Susan M. Stouffer; 1 brother, Jacob Wilford Stouffer; 33 grandchildren; 90 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

His wife preceded him in death in March, 1939. Also going on before were 2 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, and 3 sisters.

In his early married life he earned his livelihood by farming; later, as one of his sons assumed the farming duties, he took up the occupation of carpentering.

In February, 1898, he and his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church; and they lived faithful and consistent Christian lives unto the end. He and his companion were called to the ministry in 1906, advanced to the second degree in 1915, and to the eldership in 1926. During a previous critical illness he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Brief services were held Wednesday, April 11, at 9:00 a.m., in the home of his son, Paul, near Oakwood, Ohio, after which funeral services were conducted in the Ash Grove church, near Lima, Ohio, at 10:30 a.m., by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Thomas Flory, to a large audience of relatives and friends. Text used: 2 Tim. 4:5-8. Hymns: 539, 503, and 453. His body was laid to rest, beside his companion, in the Oak Grove Cemetery, near Oakwood, Ohio, to await the Master's call.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Joel Ivie	$ 4.00
Merle Denlinger	2.00
John Barnhart	2.00
Samuel Winger	2.00
Dale Burkhalter	5.00
Curtis Miller	2.00
Mrs. J. R. Onstott	2.00
Mrs. Jennie McMichael	2.00
Mrs. Scott Fritz	2.00
Harvey Bogert	2.00
E. C. Wertz	2.00
Gerald Swearingen	3.00
Jim Sowers	2.00
Mrs. W. H. Blocher	1.00
Lloyd Barton	2.00
H. D. Brenneman	2.00
Vernon Miller	2.00
M. E. Boyd	.50
Edwin Gascho	2.00

OBITUARY POEMS

IN MEMORY

It is hard to part with loved ones,
And it causes deep despair,
But oh! to meet those dear ones
In the happy land o'er there!

They have gone to be in Heaven;
We shall meet them there some day;
But the path seems so uneven;
We grow faint along the way.

Our work on earth has not been finished,
Or we'd be called home, too;
Let not our hopes then be diminished,
Just trust Him to see us through.

Soon we'll be called to our heavenly home,
Where we'll enter the realms of the blest;
Our weary feet shall cease to roam,
And we'll abide with Him at rest.

But oh! our hearts do grieve for loved ones;
It seems we cannot bear to part;
But think how happy are those dear ones
Who will from Jesus ne'er depart.

Mary Ellen Wolfe
Strausstown, Pennsylvania

HE LEADETH ME

"In pastures green?"—not always,
Sometimes He,
Who knoweth best, in kindness leadeth me
In weary ways, where heavy shadows be;
Out of the sunshine warm and soft and bright,
Out of the sunshine into darkest night,
I oft would faint with terror and affright
Only for this, I know He holds my hand;
So whether led in green or desert land,
I trust, although I cannot understand.
"And by still waters?"—No, not always so.
Ofttimes the heavy tempests around me blow,
And o'er my soul the waves and billows go.
But when the storm beats loudest, and I cry
Aloud for help, the Master standeth by,
And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I."
Above the tempest wild I hear Him say,
"Beyond the darkness lies the perfect day.
In every path of thine I lead the way."
So whether in the hilltops high and fair
I dwell, or in the sunless valleys where
The shadows lie, what matter? He is there;
And more than this. Where'er the pathway lead,
He gives to me no helpless, broken reed,
But His own hand, sufficient for my need.
So where He leads me, I can safely go;
And in the blest hereafter I shall know
Why in His wisdom He has led me so.

Selected by Laura Brunn
Menomonie, Wisconsin

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OBITUARIES

WRAY — John Daniel, son of Elder Chesley D. and Sister Lydia E. (Peters) Wray, was born September 20, 1893, in Jasper County, near Rensselear, Indiana, and departed this life April 4, 1962, at Pueblo, Colorado, at the age of 68 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

He came to Colorado with his parents in March, 1908, and they settled in the Lamport community. In the summer of 1914 he united with the Old German Baptist Church.

He was united in marriage on November 18, 1914, to Mary E. Root, near Lamport, Colorado. This union was blessed with 5 daughters.

In the summer of 1918 he was chosen for the ministry of the Old German Baptist Church and served as a minister until Feb., 1921, when he was taken to Colorado State Hospital, at Pueblo, where he remained until the time of his death. The cause of his passing was a clot in a branch of the pulmonary artery.

He is survived by his wife, Sister Mary Wray: his daughters: Mrs. Ruth Fowler, Mrs. Coy (Etta) Baker, Mrs. Chester (Sister Martha) Renicker, Mrs. Jim (Laura) Streeter, and Mrs. Pete (Marie) Burnett; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Brethren Joel B., Wilmer C., and Cecil I.; 1 sister, Sister Cassie E. Mohler; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father: mother; 5 sisters and 1 brother: Emma Renicker, Irene Root, Mary, Cora, Ida, and Nathaniel R. Wray.

Funeral services were held April 7, 1962, at the First Baptist Church, Walsh, Colorado, by ministers from Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas, and Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas. They were Elders Cephas R. Boone, Paul Wolf, Alva Turner, and Elmer Flora. His body was laid to rest in the Old German Baptist cemetery near Midway, Colorado. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

TILTON—Virginia Edith, daughter of John Peter and Leanah Susan (Kinzie) Smith, was born in Cass Co., Indiana, December 27, 1881. She departed this life April 6, 1962, at the hospital in Los Angeles, California, at the age of 80 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to William I. Tilton, Nov. 4, 1903. On July 16, 1924, her husband passed away, leaving her a widow and childless. She remained a widow until death. The earlier part of her life was spent near Logansport, Ind. In 1926 she moved to Whittier, Calif., and spent the remainder of her life there. Until death she was an active member of the Christian Church.

She was the last of the immediate family of her parents: Lewis Smith, Rose Smith, Alice Brubaker, William Smith, Sarah Fall, and Della Morrow all having preceded her in death.

Those left to mourn her departure are 3 nieces in Calif.: Sisters Margaret Bowman, Marie Haney, and Gladys Oyler; a nephew, Norman Fall; besides a number of nephews and nieces in the middle eastern states.

The funeral services were conducted by the Chapel Of Memories Mortuary. Officiating was her local pastor. The body was laid to rest in the Rose Hills Memorial Park at Whittier, Calif.

Composed at the request of the family.

J. L. Oyler

CABLE—John Ezra, son of Daniel and Rachel (Kessler) Cable, was born April 20, 1872, in Bond Co., Illinois. He died April 9, 1962, in the Scottville Rest Home, Scottville, Michigan, at the age of 89 years, 11 months, and 20 days.

He was elected to the office of deacon at 22 years of age in the old German Baptist Brethren Church.

On Feb. 17, 1891, he was united in marriage to Anna Cornelius. They lived in Kansas for some years, moving to Mason Co., Michigan in 1911.

He is survived by 3 sons: Clarence, Roy, and Harvey; 2 daughters: Mrs. Edith Mero and Mrs. Richard (Jessie) Saxton; 16 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren. His wife and 1 daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted April 12, at 2 p.m., in the Stephens Funeral Chapel, Scottville, Michigan, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Henry Brovont. The body was laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery.

Ray O. Brovont

MILLER — Rhoda Belle, daughter of Elder Charles B. and Sister Mary A. (Cover) Rumble, was born on June 15, 1890. Her early life was spent at her birthplace near Astoria, Illinois.

At the age of 18, she accepted the Lord Jesus and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren on the Saturday afternoon of the Mud Valley Love Feast, September 12, 1908.

In October of 1908, she came with her parents to Modesto, California. Here

she lived for ten years. She was then united in marriage on March 10, 1918 to Lloyd O. Miller of Whittier, Calif., where they established their home and began their devoted life together. Born to share the joys of this home were 4 sons: Aaron, Hubert, Harold, and Carl. Sorrow became a reality when little Carl was taken by the Lord at the early age of 22 months.

On December 21, 1921, she with her husband was called to the deacon's office, and then in 1929 they were chosen to the ministry. They were advanced to the second degree in 1938 and to the eldership on May 2, 1942.

In August of 1954, she with her husband moved from Whittier to Modesto to be near their children and grandchildren.

Realizing her health was failing, she called for the anointing of oil in the name of the Lord in October, 1961. Her condition gradually weakened, and after intense suffering, on the morning of April 13, 1962, she peacefully answered the Savior's call. Her life's span was 71 years, 9 months, and 29 days.

She is survived by her loving husband, Elder Lloyd O. Miller; 3 sons: Aaron B., Hubert E., and Harold O.; 5 sisters: Olive Bowman, Anna Mettler, Ruth Bauman, Eunice Grover, and Lois Cover; 2 brothers: Elders Hubert L. and C. Joseph Rumble; 18 grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her son, Carl, and her sister, Orpha Flory.

Cherished memories of this dearly beloved mother will always linger with those who knew and loved her.

Funeral services were held in the Tuolumne church by local and adjoining brethren. Interment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

JENKINS—Senia (Root), daughter of Bro. Joel and Sister Catherine (Blocher) Root, was born in Bond Co., Illinois, August 7, 1875, and passed away in Camden, Indiana, April 15, 1962, at the age of 86 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

She was united in marriage to Charles Jenkins in June, 1894. To this union were born 2 sons: Noah and Bro. Seth, who survive to mourn the loss of a kind and faithful mother.

When she was only a small child, she was stricken with infantile paralysis, which left her crippled on her right side. Her husband died April 18, 1907, leaving her alone to raise the 2 boys who were very small. This she did with a real mother's love in her handicapped condition, until they were grown to manhood.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. Having been in declining health for a few years, she called for the anointing according to the Scripture, which gave her much comfort.

She moved with her parents from Illinois to Jasper Co., Indiana in 1887, where she was married and where her companion died. In 1921 she moved to Clinton Co., Indiana, and a few years later to Carroll Co., Indiana, where she resided until death.

One brother, one sister, and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Besides the 2 sons and their companions, she is survived by 8 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Deer Creek church Tuesday, April 17, at 2 p.m., by the home brethren. Text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. The body was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Raymond K. Wagoner

KELLEY—Lynn Edmund infant son of John and Frances Kelley, was born May 1, 1962, at the Modesto City Hospital, Modesto, Calif., and immediately returned to God who gave him. We feel our loss keenly, but know the Lord doeth

all things well. "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Jeffrey, and 2 sisters, Coreen and Jane; grandparents: Bro. Grover and Sister Mary Kelley, and Elder Orlando and Sister Emma Blickenstaff.

Graveside services were held in the Wood Colony Cemetery, May 2, at 4:30 p.m., by the home brethren, to many who had gathered there.

The Family

HIMMEL—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Susan Burgard Himmel, was born near Browning, Illinois, Jan. 1, 1886. After suffering a lingering illness of several months in the hospital, she passed away at the Hill Nursing Home, Rushville, Illinois, May 10, 1962, at the age of 76 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

When her parents moved to Browning in 1905, she worked in the home until her mother died, then continued caring for her father until he died at the age of 94 years. After this, she and her brother Michael continued living in the home, as neither had married. Their parents had been members of the Old German Baptist Church, and recalling their early training, Mike and Mary were received into our fellowship by baptism about 8 years ago. Throughout her life, she was a sweet, gentle person, whose faith in God never faltered, enduring her affliction patiently.

She is survived by one brother, Michael, and several nieces. Two sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Clem Skiles, Rossville, Ind., and the undersigned on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, 1962, at the Church of Christ in Browning. Burial was made in Browning Cemetery.

W. A. Miller

BLICKENSTAFF—Jesse S., was born April 2, 1891, to Samuel and Elizabeth (Metzger) Blickenstaff. He passed away at his home, Tuesday, May 15, 1962, at 2:30 a.m., after about 12 months of illness with a paralytic stroke. Age: 71 years, 1 month, and 13 days.

He was united in marriage to Addie Brumbaugh, April 18, 1914, and she passed away the same year.

On June 2, 1917, he was united in marriage to Nona Mishler, who survives with 3 daughters: Mrs. Gene (Dorothy) Warner, Mrs. Wayne (Kathryn) Metzger, and Mrs. Wayne (Esther) Miller; 2 half-sisters: Ella Blickenstaff and Mrs. Elso (Alice) Kinzie; 8 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

His entire life was spent in this community.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 17, at 2:30, in the North Manchester meeting house by the home brethren. Hymns used: 498, 86, 491, 483, and 431. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church grounds to await the resurrection.

Jacob Frantz

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MONEY RECEIVED

R. L. Swank	$ 2.00
Mrs. H. E. McCutchan	2.00
Mary Wray	12.00
Jason Longenecker	2.00
Mrs. Walter Simmons	4.00
Daniel Garber	2.00
Mrs. A. J. Streeter	2.00
Harry Benedict	2.00
Kenneth Oyler	4.00
Henry Wade	4.00
Mrs. Jerry Bishop	2.00
Franklin Pierce	2.00
Morris Blocher	2.00
F. W. Saxon Co.	1.90
Fred Benedict	2.00
Jesse Austin	1.00
A Subscriber	2.00
Delmar Lavy	4.00
Elbert Balsbaugh	4.00
C. D. Bowman	2.00
Goshen College	5.00
Ronald Koble	2.00
Herman Coning	2.00
Mrs. Ethel Ditmer	2.00

We must keep from all repining;
We must ever patient be;
We must learn that joy the purest
Lies in humble ministry;
'Tis our sacrifice for others,
Not the blessings we possess,
That will bring the sweetest comfort
To our hearts in their distress.

When the storms are all about us,
We may turn the clouds of gray
So that only silver linings
Will be seen from day to day;
But it takes a bit of courage
And a touch of love divine
Thus to deal with all the shadows
Till the sun begins to shine.

Life is meant to make us noble,
And its hardships are the test
Which the Father in His wisdom
Gives to those He loves the best;
While the careless ones are wasting
Precious moments as they flee,
God is disciplining others
For a bright eternity.

Selected by Mary Evelyn Blocher
Indianapolis, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

MILLER—Daisy B., daughter of L. D. and Celeste C. (Leedy) Warner, was born in Barry Co., Michigan, on Aug. 18, 1879. In 1895 she moved with her family to a farm near Custer, Mich. Here she was married to Austin J. Miller on March 10, 1898. They continued to live in this community raising a family and farming.

In 1906 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She was called with her husband to the deacon's office in Sept. 1909. She labored faithfully to fulfill her part in this calling as long as health permitted. They lived in the edge of Scottville, Mich. for 10 years and then moved back to the farm across the road from the church, where they lived their remaining years together.

Daisy's health failed gradually the past few years until she could no longer care for herself. Her loving companion, with the help of others, took care of her until the burden became too great for him, and she was taken to the Scottville Rest Home March 29, 1962. Two days afterward she suffered a broken leg from a fall and was taken to the Ludington Hospital for surgery. She was returned to the Scottville Rest Home 4 weeks later, where she expired the evening of May 7, at the age of 82 years, 8 months, and 19 days.

She is survived by her husband, "Ausie"; a son, Harley; a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Keith; a brother, David Warner; 2 sisters: Mrs. Grace Oaks and Mrs. Kate Cable; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Two sons and a daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., May 10th, by Herman Shuman and Eldon Flory in Stephen's Funeral Chapel, Scottville. Burial was made in the Scottville Cemetery.

The Family

HALES—Wilbur E., son of John and Clara (Graham) Hales, was born at Sulpher Grove, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 2, 1880. His youth and early manhood were spent in the area of his birth.

On Dec. 29, 1903, he was united in marriage with Cora R. Baker. They made their home on the farm about 3 miles east of New Carlisle, Ohio, where they reared a family of 5 children. He was a very thrifty and energetic farmer. Death entered his home on March 29, 1947, claiming his companion.

On April 17, 1949, he was united in marriage with Anna (Stitzel) Rust, after which they made their home at 305 South Adams Street, New Carlisle, until his passing.

After moving to New Carlisle, he was employed at The Tube Manufacturing Company, Tipp City, Ohio; also serving some time as janitor in the New Carlisle Public Schools.

Within the past year he developed a heart ailment, which somewhat curtailed his activities; however he enjoyed to be at the farm of his stepson, Roger Stitzel, near New Carlisle, and assist him as he felt able to do. Being engaged in his favorite line of farm work, on Monday, May 14, 1962, at about 5:00 p.m., while preparing ground for seeding, he was stricken with another heart attack, and answered our Master's call.

He leaves to mourn his passing his companion: 3 daughters: Mrs. Mary Ricknell, Mrs. Margaret Artz, and Mrs. Clara Mae Wiggins; 2 sons: Charles and Roy; 7 stepchildren; 2 sisters; Mrs. Dora Riling and Mrs. Effie Brown; 1 brother, John Hales; 13 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives and friends.

He was always a regular attendant at Church services, took an active part in the song services, and was a very attentive listener to each sermon.

To know him was the privilege of being acquainted with an honest, frugal citizen of this community, which we feel are virtues that shall not escape reward. His earthly pilgrimage extended to 81 years, 7 months, and 12 days.

A brief service was conducted by Elder Clyde Royer in the Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle, Thursday May 17, 1962, at 1:45 p.m., after which funeral services were held in the Maple Grove church at 2:30 p.m., by Elder N. A. Hockman assisted by Elder Dennis Landes, to an attentive audience of relatives and friends. Text: 1 Sam. 20: latter part of verse 3. His body was laid to rest in New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

KINGERY—Nancy Elma (known as Nannie), daughter of W. L. (Louis) and Elizabeth Rinehart Terwillegar, was born in Caroll Co., Indiana, on March 2, 1885. She departed this life at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas, on May 16, 1962, at the age of 77 years, 2 months, and 14 days. Her parents have both passed into eternity.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at an early age, to which she remained faithful until death. On Aug. 17, 1902, she was united in marriage to William M. Kingery.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband; 3 daughters: Mrs. Florence Bond, Mrs. Mabel Disque, and Mrs. Myrtle Kampschroeder; 2 sons: Everett and Lonzie Kingery; 3 sisters: Mrs. Jennie Schreffler, Mrs. Floretta Huston, and Miss Salome Terwillegar; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; other relatives; and a host of friends.

There are many people who have lived a long lifetime without contributing anything of worth to the community in which they have lived, and very few miss them when they are gone. They have strewn no flowers along the pathway of life. Earth has not been impoverished, nor Heaven enriched by their passing away. They have thoughtlessly and carelessly thrown away their character, the most precious treasure they possess, as a child throws away a worthless toy.

That was not so with Mother. In early womanhood she caught the vision of what an earthly life should be, and how it should be lived to fit it for Eternity, and ever since, she has earnestly and conscientiously tried to do the things she thought would be pleasing to her Maker whom she loved and served. Her loving care of flowers was part of her life. Their blossoms filled garden and home with the brightness, and remain as a hallowed memory of Mother. She has left many hallowed memories among all her kindred and friends. Death is no loss to her, but only gain. She has been an honest Christian woman, and her many deeds of love and kindness will not soon be forgotten.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 18, at the Willow Springs church by Brethren John Beeghley and Darrell Shuck. Scriptures used: 2 Cor. 5:1 and Psalm 90. Hymns 396, 392, 491, and 483

were used. The body was laid to rest in the Washington Creek Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

LEININGER—Nannie (Wise), formerly of Kauffman's Station, Pa., died at the Chambersburg Hospital after an illness of 6 weeks.

She was born in Franklin Co., Pa., Dec. 10, 1877, a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Clugston) Wise, and passed away May 18, 1962, making her stay here on earth 84 years, 5 months, and 8 days. Her husband, Isaac E. Leininger, passed away in 1957.

She with her husband made the good choice early in their married life, and were received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, Falling Springs congregation, in which she remained faithful until death.

Several years ago, realizing that her health was failing, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed according to James 5, thereby availing herself of one of the most precious promises contained in God's Word.

Surviving are 9 children: Roy B., Mrs. George Smith, Ira J., Harry E., Alvie W., Clarence O., Arthur C., Raymond I., and Scott D.; 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers: Alvie, Charles, John, and Scott Wise; and 1 sister, Mrs. Frederick Braum.

Funeral services were conducted in the Browns Mill meeting house to a large assembly of relatives and friends by Elders David G. Benedict, John P. Lesher, and the undersigned. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby where her mortal remains await the call of her Savior.

I. P. Benedict

COVER—Amy Bell, daughter of Andrew and Mary Catherine Grossnickle, was born Aug. 4, 1880, near Edenton, Ohio. She was united in marriage to Samuel A. Miller on Dec. 23, 1903. To this union were born 1 son and 3 daughters, one of whom, Bernice E. Long, preceded her in death in 1948. In 1911 they moved to Whittier, California. Three years later they moved to Modesto, Calif., where she spent the remainder of her life.

At the age of 14 years she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a consistent life until her passing. She, with her companion, served in the office of deacon. Her husband passed away in November, 1947. In 1951 she was married to Elder J. A. Cover, who passed away in November, 1959.

In September, 1961, she suffered a stroke, from which she never fully recovered, and on April 18, 1962, she had another and more severe stroke. She passed away at a nursing home on May 20, 1962, at the age of 81 years, 9 months, and 16 days. About 2 weeks before her passing she asked for the anointing, which gave her much comfort.

Surviving are the son, Clyde E. Miller; 2 daughters: Florence A. Crawmer and Elsie I. Lytle; 7 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., May 23, 1962, by Elder C. J. Rumble at the funeral home and Elder John Brubaker at the church, with the home brethren assisting. She was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Clyde E. Miller

FANSLER—Nanny Bowman, daughter of John and Sarah Hapner, was born June 26, 1875, in Preble Co., Ohio. She departed this life in Crotinger Nursing Home, Union City, Ind., May 22, 1962, at the age of 86 years, 10 months, and 26 days.

On Nov. 16, 1898, she was united in marriage to Earl Bowman. To this union were born 4 children, 3 sons and 1 daughter. The oldest son, Ezra, passed away May 16, 1959. Left to mourn her departure are: the 2 sons, Russell and James Grayson; the daughter, Ada Powell; 2 brothers, Neal Hapner and Orla Hapner; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-

grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren; with many other relatives and friends. Her husband passed away May 1, 1953.

On October 17, 1954, she was again united in marriage to George Fansler, who preceded her in death.

Sister Nanny was a lifetime member of the Old German Baptist fraternity, and at the time of her passing was a member of the Oak Grove district, Darke Co., Ohio.

The funeral services were conducted at the Miller Funeral Home, Greenville, Ohio, by the brethren, with interment in the Ware's Cemetery, near West Manchester, Ohio.

Marvin Skiles

NEHER—Orville Ora, son of Benjamin and Susan Neher, was born near Silver Lake, Indiana, Dec. 29, 1892. He departed this life June 9, 1962, at the age of 69 years, 5 months, and 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Bainter on August 31, 1918.

In the year of 1918 he accepted the call of his Master, and was united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which he lived faithful until death. Brother Ora had been in failing health for the last 2 years. A short time before his death he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his loving companion, who so tenderly cared for him until the end; 1 foster son, Julius Mastagh and his companion, Helen; 1 granddaughter; 2 brothers: Albert and Austin; 1 sister, Hazel Root; and many other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Eel River church by the undersigned and Brethren Carl Metzger and Arthur Cook. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the North Manchester church—there to await the call of his Lord.

Glenn Metzger

MONEY RECEIVED

Emory Deaton	$1.25
Orvel Gish	1.00
Harve Flory	2.00
Elbert Balsbaugh	4.00
Oscar Garber	.65
Levi Bowman	.60
John Rutrough	2.75
Wm. Brunk	.50
Harvey Metzger	3.60
D. A. Wray	2.00
Willis Hess	1.50
Aaron Flora	2.50
Elmer Reece	1.80
Henry Yost	1.00
C. O. Montgomery	3.00
Amos Barnhart	2.10
Cline Wray	2.10
Wm. Bowers	.50
Ray Brovont	.20
David Trissel	1.25
Henry Peters	3.00
Henry Miller	2.75
Emory Wagoner	3.75
Charlie Long	4.50
Jesse Boone	1.20
Marvin Hirt	2.00
Bernice Long	2.50
Harold Flora	4.00
Orville Bowman	2.00
T. C. Boone	.90
Will Wray	.80
Delbert Coning	5.00
Will Peters	.30
Jesse Clear	.25
Floyd Filbrun	3.00
Joe Wray	1.50
W. R. Flora	2.50
C. J. Rumble	5.00
John Montgomery	4.50
Dan Stamy	1.50
Orville Hall	2.00
Melvin Rapp	3.00
Irvin Benedict	5.00
Orlando Blickenstaff	4.50
O. H Flora	2.25
Alfred Brubaker	3.00
John Riffey	2.00
George Rogers	4.00
Robert Graybill	4.00
Charles Hackman	1.00

A PRAYER IN GRIEF

O heart of mine, be patient!
O heart of mine, be strong!
Be steadfast to endure thy grief,
So heavy and so long.
For there's a Word to comfort us
When nothing else avails,
And there's a holy hand to help
When human guidance fails.

O heart of mine, be patient!
O soul of mine, be strong!
God's ways with men are righteous ways,
Nor can His ways be wrong.
A mystery still may veil His will,
But He will grant us strength
To walk the road, and bear the load,
And reach His rest at length.

Sel. by Albert and Lydia Rutrough
R. 4, Rocky Mount, Virginia

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OBITUARIES

STRONG—Hannah Estella, daughter of Mose D. and Ella (Groff) Fry, was born July 14, 1888, in Carlton Township, Barry Co., Michigan. She departed peacefully, after a few weeks of declining health, at the home of a son, Richard, on June 18, 1962, at the age of 73 years, 11 months, and 4 days.

On December 19, 1906, she was united in marriage to Roy A. Strong, who preceded her in death in December, 1956. To this union were born 4 sons: Elvin L. (deceased), Gerald E. (deceased), Marion E., and Richard M. 4 brothers also preceded her in death. Surviving, besides the 2 sons, are 5 granddaughters, 1 grandson, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

On October 13, 1918 she, with her companion, was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. On September 6, 1924, they were elected to the office of deacon, in which they served faithfully until the Master called them home.

Mother spent all of her life in the small community served by the Campbell church near Lake Odessa. She is being missed in the home and the neighborhood she called her earthly home. Mother's desire during the past year or two of her life was to go to her other home. Her memory will be cherished by the sorrowing relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the little church near Lake Odessa, Wednesday, June 20, at 2 p.m., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder H. E. Brovont. The body was laid to rest in the Clarksville Cemetery, to await the call of the Master.

John H. Flora

FISHER—Nora, daughter of George and Emily (Wray) Brim, wife of Elder Calvin Fisher, was born Oct. 14, 1878, in Carroll Co., near Flora, Ind. She passed away at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., June 27, 1962, at the age of 83 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

On Feb. 4, 1913, she was united in marriage to Calvin Fisher. They were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Aug., 1913. In the following year she with her husband was elected to the ministry, and they were ordained to the eldership in 1930. In this office she served the remaining years of her life with faith and patience.

Surviving are 3 daughters: Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Roy Reavis, and Mrs. Robert Wolf; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died Aug. 9, 1958, 2 grandsons, 2 brothers, and 7 sisters, she being the last of this family of 10 children.

One year ago she moved from her home in Flora to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wolf, also in Flora. She had been in failing health for the last 4 months. As her health began to decline, she called for and received the anointing with oil, which gave her much comfort. She will be missed by those dear to her, and we trust our loss is her gain.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church Saturday, July 30, conducted by Elder Harvey Wagoner, assisted by the other home brethren. Text used was 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns: 384, 385, 396, and 403. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

HICKS—Hettie Vietta, daughter of Cyrus and Rachel Devilbiss, was born October 7, 1889, near Verona, Ohio, where she grew to young womanhood. In the summer of 1909 she answered the call of her Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and remained loyal to her faith until death.

On December 26, 1909, she was united in marriage to Ezra Hicks. To this union were born 6 children, of whom Edward and George preceded her in death. They made their home in Montgomery Co., Ohio, for better than 20 years, living in the Wolf Creek district of Church. They then moved to Miami County, into the Painter Creek district where they lived until last November when they moved into Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

She loved her new home and looked forward to abiding there for a number of years but was soon called up higher. After attending Church services the day before, and apparently feeling as well as common that evening, she suffered a heart attack early the morning of July 2. A doctor was called, and she was removed to the Stouder Memorial Hospital of Troy, Ohio, where she soon passed on to eternity. Age: 72 years, 8 months, and 25 days.

Left to mourn her departure are her devoted husband; 4 children: Mrs. Edith Best, Byron Earl, Mrs. Anna Mae Feeser, and Mrs. Dorothy Ellen Shook; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 half sisters: Mrs. Annie Ganger and Mrs. Ella Dudderer; besides many other relatives and friends. 1 sister and 2 brothers also preceded her in death.

She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother. Her pleasant disposition endeared her to all who knew her, and her presence in the family and home will be greatly missed. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Covington church by Ministers Levi Bowman and Lester Fisher on July 5, at 2 p.m. The 16th Psalm was read and text was taken from Heb. 13:14. Burial was made in the Riverside Cemetery, West Milton, Ohio.

The Family

BRANDENBURG — Sarah Jane, daughter of David and Barbara (Metzger) Bowman, was born near Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co., Indiana, October 21, 1873. She peacefully passed away at the home of her daughter, Florence, July 4, 1962, at the age of 88 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

On May 6, 1893, she was united in marriage to John Brandenburg. He passed away February 24, 1952, after they had lived together over 58 years. Soon after their marriage she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful until death.

To this union were born 8 children: Mrs. Bertha Royer, Earl, Ople (who died in infancy), Sister Florence Metzger, David, Paul, Mrs. Evelyn Close, and Mrs. Louise Newhouse. Also living are 16 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren (2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren also preceded her in death); 4 brothers and 3 sisters: Alva, Noah, David, John, Mrs. Mary Hitch, Sister Elizabeth Howser, Mrs. Eugene Wright; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the North Manchester church by Elders Morris Wagoner and Jacob Frantz. Text used: 1 Cor. 15:51-57. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church, there to await the resurrection.

Mother was an example of suffering, affliction, and patience, which she bore until the end. She will be greatly missed, but we feel her desire has been fulfilled that she might go home to be with her Lord.

Glenn and Florence Metzger

HOBLIT—Sister Cora Mae, daughter of Brother John and Sister Louetta Neff, was born March 4, 1903, in Darke Co., Ohio. She departed this life on July 13, 1962, at the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 59 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

In the early years of her life she obeyed the Lord's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, Union City district. She lived faithful to this calling until death, manifesting an untiring devotion to her family and the Church.

August 31, 1924, she was united in marriage to Virgil Hoblit.

We feel mother has left this life to meet father, who left us March 17, 1959, and her identical twin, Sister Bessie Frick, who departed from the same type of diabetic illness November 14, 1960, and for whom she has longed since their departure.

She leaves to mourn her passing 4 children: Brother Irvin, Sister Ruth Snyder, Brother Ralph, and Brother Donald; 14 grandchildren; 3 brothers and 1 sister: Brother Charles, Perry, Pete, and Sister Mary Avery.

Because of her afflictions, mother was confined closely to her home for several years. A number of times she would call us to her bedside and tell us her time was short, but after several years of helping and caring for her the end seemed to occur very suddenly.

At 3 a.m. in the darkness of Sunday morning it became apparent that our hands could do no more, and she was taken to the hospital for extended care. But loving hands and constant care did not suffice to relieve her, and her condition grew gradually worse. On Friday morning it was evident that the climax had come as her temperature rose to a very rarely heard of 108.6°. All the children were present at her bedside but only to realize our helplessness toward the one who had so often cared for us. Breathing was now an effort even with the assistance of oxygen, and at 2:15 p.m. mother's spirit took its flight.

Her passing to the Great Beyond will cause a vacancy in the family, the Church, and among her kinsfolk and many friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, July 16, at the Oak Grove church by Elder Willard Yoder and the home ministry. Scripture reading: Psa. 103. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. The body was laid to rest in the Gettysburg Cemetery.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Raymond Warner	$ 2.00
Merle Jamison	4.00
Effie Holsinger	1.00
D. M. Larcher	.40
Melody Bibles	24.10
C. H. Crist	2.15
Herbert Shively	2.00
Lloyd Shuck	2.00
Wm. Brunn	4.00
Will Wray	.75
Roy Boone	1.00
Fred Baker	3.50
Floyd Hyre	1.50
G. R. Monce	2.00
Mary Riffell	2.00
Ray Burns	1.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Barker	2.00
Marlin Kuns	1.00
Mrs. Frank Flory	2.00
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	2.00
A Sister	4.00
Jesse Cover	1.00
Lewis Beckner	1.00
Marlin Krall	2.00
Florence Crawmer	1.00
Merlin Mohler	2.00
Irvin Stanton	2.00

Lower Twin, Ohio ----------Sept. 22
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio ---Sept. 22
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Virginia ------Sept. 22
Mud Valley, Astoria, Illinois ----Sept. 29
Mexico, Indiana ----------Oct. 6
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas ----Oct. 6
North Fork, Indiana ----------Oct. 6
Union City, Ohio ----------Oct. 6
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. -Oct. 6
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio --------Oct. 6
Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Va. -Oct. 6
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas -----Oct. 13
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa, Indiana) --Oct. 13
Oak Grove, Gettysburg, Ohio ---Oct. 13
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio ----Oct. 13
Middle Fork, Indiana ----------Oct. 20
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans. -Oct. 20
Covington, Ohio ----------Oct. 20
Stillwater, Ohio ----------Oct. 20
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va. ---Oct. 20
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kans.-Oct. 27
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. ---Oct. 27
Falling Spring, Pennsylvania ---Oct. 27
Maple Grove, Ohio ----------Oct. 27
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio --------Nov. 3
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Missouri -Nov. 3
Antietam, Prices House, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania ----Nov. 3
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Missouri ----------Nov. 10
West Modesto, California ------Nov. 24
Tuolumne, Modesto, California --Dec. 1
Modesto, California ----------Apr. 13

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OBITUARY POEM

DON'T WAIT

If you've anything good to say of a man,
Don't wait till he's gone to rest;
For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken,
Is an empty thing at best.
Ah, the blighted flower now drooping lonely
Would perfume the mountain side,
If the sun's glad ray had but shone today
And the pretty bud espied.

If you've any alms to give to the poor,
Don't wait till you hear the cry
Of wan distress in this wilderness,
Lest the one forsook may die.
O, hearken to poverty's sad lament!
Be swift her wants to allay;
Don't spurn God's poor from the favored door,
As you hope for mercy one day.

Don't wait for another to bear the burden
Of sorrow's irksome load:
Let your hand extend to a stricken friend
As he totters down life's road.
And if you've anything good to say of a man,
Don't wait till he's laid at rest,
For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken
Is an empty thing at best.

Selected from May, 1896 V.

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OBITUARIES

DENLINGER—Harley J., son of Ivan and Sister Ola Denlinger, was born in Gratis Township, Ohio, on Feb. 27, 1905, and left this life July 6, 1962, at the age of 57 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

He was the only child born into this family. His parents took a girl, Louise Slifer, into their home at the age of about 7 years and raised her to womanhood.

On Jan. 26, 1929, Harley was united in marriage to Ester Sutphin To this union 2 children were born: Louis Jean and Ward Leon (Sonny), who both preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 1 granddaughter, Pama, and his aged mother.

Services were held in the Zimmerman Funeral Home in Gratis, Ohio, by Bro. Ervan Eikenbery, with burial in Gratis Cemetery.

The Family

CORBIN—Elzora Elaine, daughter of Albert and Ruth Allen, was born March 5, 1928, and departed July 6, 1962, at the age of 34 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

Her parents died when she was quite small. She was then cared for in her grandparents' home until at the age of 8 she went to live with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Root near Claypool, Ind.

May 7, 1947, she was united in marriage to William D. Corbin of Columbia City, Ind. This home was blessed with 6 children — 2 sons: Larry, 14; and Steven, 6; and 4 daughters: Lucinda, 13; Susan, 9; Janet, 5; and Joan, 11 months.

She leaves her devoted husband and 6 children; 1 stepdaughter, Judy; 1 grandson; a brother, Richard Allen; 1 grandmother; uncles and aunts; 1 foster sister, Mrs. Harlow Kinney; her foster parents; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Elzora was a wonderful mother. Her greatest concern was the welfare of her children and home. Her sudden death was the result of an auto accident, and has been a great shock to her family and all who knew her.

Funeral services were held July 9, at the Smith Funeral Home in Columbia City. Burial was made in Blue River Cemetery, northeast of Columbia City.

Her Foster Parents

WRIGHTSMAN—Wayne Alan, infant son of Evert and Ruth Wrightsman, was stillborn at Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, Indiana, July 23, 1962.

Surviving are the parents; a sister, Karen Joan; the grandparents: William and Eunas Blocher and Ralph and Eliza Wrightsman; great-grandparents: Roy and Emma Blocher; and a great-grandmother: Sue Flora.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m., July 24, by the undersigned, at the Yellow Creek Cemetery. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

John H. Flora

SKILES—Abbie, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann (Kneer) Hufford, was born in Ross Township, Clinton Co., Ind., on Jan. 14, 1876. She died Aug. 3, 1962, at her home in Rossville, Ind., after a lingering illness, at the age of 86 years, 6 months, and 20 days.

She was united in marriage to Elder John B. Gascho of Noblesville, Ind., on July 13, 1899, who died Jan. 26, 1915. To this union were born 2 daughters.

She again was married to D. D. Skiles of Rossville on June 12, 1917, who died May 17, 1944.

Surviving are the 2 daughters, Mrs. Lucy Shively and Mrs. Ruth Metzger; 1 stepdaughter, Mary Eller; 2 stepsons, John and Owen Skiles; 1 sister, Mrs. Eva Wagoner; 3 granchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by 6 sisters, 1 brother, 2 stepdaughters, and 1 stepson.

Early in life she was baptized into the Church of her choice, in which she was faithful and active as long as her health permitted.

Funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork church Sunday p.m., Aug. 5, by Elder Ervan Eikenbery and the undersigned, to a large congregation, with burial following in the church cemetery. Text: 2 Tim. 4:7, 8. Hymns used were 378 and 384.

Morris B. Wagoner

DENLINGER—Charlotte J., was born June 28, 1869, in Newark, N. J., and departed to be with her Lord on August 12, 1962, at the home of her daughter in Trotwood, Ohio, at the age of 93 years, 1 month, and 15 days.

She was the daughter of Jean Carl and Philobena (Tice) Beinhauer, and 1 of a family of 4 children. When Charlotte was only 3 years old, her mother passed from this life, and eventually the family came to Ohio, where at the age of 12 this motherless girl was received into the home of Elder Henry and Abigal Garber in the New Lebanon vicinity. By them she was tenderly reared to maturity, and for them she ever retained a deep respect and devo-

tion. While here, she was made to realize "what a friend she had in Jesus," and when about 17 years old, was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. She ever remained stedfast in her faith.

On March 9, 1890, she was united in marriage to Samuel S. Denlinger, who preceded her in death on July 10, 1934. 2 children were born into their home: a son, Jacob Russell, deceased, and a daughter, Nora Mae, with whom her mother resided for a number of years, and who devotedly provided for her comfort and care.

Her span of life was long, and by God's grace was adorned with the ornaments of Christian character, a gentle loveliness, and patience, that endeared her to her family and friends.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Nora Hammond; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; a foster sister, Mrs. Lizzie Yoder; a foster brother, Harry H. Garber; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Stillwater church on the afternoon of August 15, 1962, by Elders Floyd Wagoner and Myrl Flora, with interment in the church cemetery.

Willard Yoder

CUSTER — Elder Adolphus, son of Elder G. Paul and Viola Kate (Underwood) Custer, was born near Lima, in Allen Co., Ohio, September 23, 1881. He was married to Elizabeth Susan Cook in 1902, and in 1907 they moved into the North Manchester, Indiana, community, where he lived until he was called by death. To this union were born 2 children: Mrs. Paul Metzger and Leonard Custer. His first wife preceded him in death on June 11, 1930. In May of 1931, he was married to Anna Elizabeth Butterbaugh, and she passed away on January 1, 1956.

He is survived by the children mentioned, and a stepson, Ray Butterbaugh; also 2 brothers: Robert W. and Dan; 7 grandchildren; 6 stepgrandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 14 stepgreat-grandchildren.

In 1913 he was called to the ministry, and for almost fifty years he served his Master and his Church in this calling. For almost 36 years he was the presiding elder of the North Manchester congregation. His influence was felt across the Brotherhood, as he served the Church in various capacities, serving also as Annual Conference moderator for a number of years. He had a wide acquaintance in the local community, serving the people there as he worked as a cabinet maker.

Some months ago his health began to fail, and on July 13 he entered the Whitley County Memorial Hospital for care. He requested, and received, the ordinance of the anointing service, which brought him comfort during his last days. He passed away in the evening of August 15, 1962, being past four-score years: 80 years, 10 months, and 23 days. In his final illness there were many evidences of the depth of his faith, as he was always patient and considerate. We believe that he was not only prepared to go, but that he looked forward to the time when, as he said, "There shall be newness of life."

Funeral services were conducted in his home church by Brethren Jesse Wagoner, Jacob Frantz, and Eldo Wagoner. Hymns used were 47, 477, and 395. His body was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Jacob Frantz

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MONEY RECEIVED

John Wade	$ 1.00
Irvin Benedict	1.00
Wm. Coning	1.00
Charles Cool	3.00
Amos Stoner	2.00
Cecil Bowers	2.30
W. R. Guthrie	2.00
Floyd Bantz	2.00

Bro. Robert Fingerle and his wife to the office of deacon. May the good Lord grant these dear ones a due portion of His Spirit that they may be able to work to the edification of His cause and Kingdom and for the saving of souls.

W. C. Wray

MINISTERIAL LIST CORRECTIONS

Any in the ministry who have overlooked sending in Ministerial List changes or corrections could help us publish it more nearly correct by promptly forwarding such to The Vindicator office, as we must soon have it ready for the printer.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Mexico, Indiana	Oct. 6
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas	Oct. 6
North Fork, Indiana	Oct. 6
Union City, Ohio	Oct. 6
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md.	Oct. 6
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio	Oct. 6
Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Va.	Oct. 6
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas	Oct. 13
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa, Indiana)	Oct. 13
Oak Grove, Gettysburg, Ohio	Oct. 13
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio	Oct. 13
Middle Fork, Indiana	Oct. 20
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kans.	Oct. 20
Covington, Ohio	Oct. 20
Stillwater, Ohio	Oct. 20
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va.	Oct. 20
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kans.	Oct. 27
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind.	Oct. 27
Falling Spring, Pennsylvania	Oct. 27
Maple Grove, Ohio	Oct. 27
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio	Nov. 3
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Missouri	Nov. 3
Antietam, Prices House, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania	Nov. 3
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Missouri	Nov. 10
West Modesto, California	Nov. 24
Tuolumne, Modesto, California	Dec. 1
New River, Whittier, California	Mch. 30
Modesto, California	Apr. 13

OBITUARY POEM

THE YOUNG SOLDIER

You who have changed your station,
And would with Jesus go;
May you there find salvation,
And peace while here below;
And though 'tis not all roses,
Our pathway here adorns;
Who to His will disposes,
Will find a balm for thorns.

His love and grace, like leaven,
Will change all our desires;
Our thoughts will be of Heaven,
Our lives like holy fires;
Our light cannot be covered,
If we will walk with God;
The holy angels hovered
Near them who with Him trod.

Our vows have been recorded
Upon the sacred scroll;
All worthy acts rewarded,
When purified the soul;
Then may the Father cheer us,
And lead us to His Son;
And when death shall come near us,
Still say, "Thy will be done."

Then when we reach the river,
That stream so cold and deep,
May we not start and shiver,
Nor feel disposed to weep;
But may His hand there lead us,
We trust His staff and rod,
On living manna feed us
When we're at home with God.

Selected by Velma Jamison
Quinter, Kansas

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OBITUARIES

DENLINGER — Dale E. (Hartman), was born in Preble Co., Ohio, April 15, 1934. On May 8, 1937, he was taken into the home of Rolla and Alice Denlinger near Englewood, Ohio, where he lived and grew to manhood.

On Oct. 24, 1954, he was united in marriage to Marlene Matthews at her home near Union City, Ohio. This union

was blessed with 5 children: 3 girls and 2 boys.

He departed this life very suddenly in a truck accident near Carlisle, Penna., Aug. 17, 1962, making his pathway through life of 28 years, 4 months, and 2 days duration.

Surviving are his sorrowing companion; 5 children; the above named foster parents; father; stepmother; 3 brothers; 3 sisters; with many other relatives and friends.

Dale was of an unselfish nature, always willing to share whatever he had with someone else if he saw they were in need. His faith was with the little congregation at Palestine, where he attended when permitted, but he had put off making the all important step to make Christ his personal Savior.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 20, at the Oliver Funeral Home in Greenville by the ministry of the Palestine church, with burial in the peaceful little cemetery nearby.

The Family

ANGLE—Sister Martha B., was born July 12, 1890, in Cass Co., Indiana, near Hoover. She passed away August 19, 1962 at her home, having retired for the night after spending the day in worship at the church where she worshiped as a child. Her age was 72 years, 1 month, and 7 days.

She was the daughter of Cornelius T. and Mary Ellen (Moore) Kinzie. On January 23, 1912, she was united in marriage to Irvin E. Angle. In 1918, they moved to Carroll Co., Indiana, near Flora, and in 1946 to their home in Flora on East Main Street.

She and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in October, 1913, and elected to the office of deacon in 1939. She had been in ill health with a heart ailment the past 15 years. A year ago, when she was taken to the hospital, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She is survived by her husband; 1 son, Harry; 3 daughters: Mrs. Ursel Oyler, Mrs. Virginia Jordan, and Sister Norma Miller; a daughter-in-law, Sister Mary Angle; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 half sisters: Mrs. Claudine Enyart and Mrs. Sarah Lawson; and a half brother, Cecil.

Three sons: Bro. Wayne, Everett Dean, age 11 years, and an infant preceded her in death, and also 1 grandchild, 1 great-grandchild, her 6 sisters, and 2 brothers.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church, Wed., Aug. 22, by the home brethren. Text was Heb. 11:13-16. Hymns 498, 401, and 483 were used, and 403 was used at the Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora, Indiana, where she was laid to rest.

The Family

DAVIS—Anna M., died at her home in Midland, Michigan, Sept. 7, 1962, after a long illness, at the age of 97 years, 5 months, and 19 days. She had been a Midland County resident for the past 13 years, and had been a resident of Beaverton, Mich., for 40 years prior to that.

On March 19, 1865, she was born in Miami County, Ohio.

She is survived by 2 daughters: Miss Mary Davis and Mrs. Louis Berg; 2 sons: Andrew and Arthur; 2 sisters: Mrs. Willis Angle and Mrs. Charles Bowman; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9 from the Church of the Brethren in Beaverton, where she was a member. The officiating Minister was Arthur Whisler. Burial was made in the Dale Cemetery near Beaverton.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Sadie Dudley	$ 2.00
John Beeghley	1.00
Henry Angle	2.00
Samuel Merkey	2.00
A Sister	2.20

service our brethren and boys are rendring. Ours in service all seem satisfied and happy. May we all labor to maintain this service record.

J. W. Thomas
N. A. Hockman

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Shoal Creek, Fairview, Missouri ..Nov. 3
Antietam, Prices House,
Waynesboro, Pennsylvania .....Nov. 3
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster,
Missouri .....Nov. 10
West Modesto, California .....Nov. 24
Tuolumne, Modesto, California ...Dec. 1
New River, Whittier, California ..Mch. 30
Modesto, California .....Apr. 13

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OBITUARY POEM

THANKFULNESS

I'm thankful for all good with which
I've been blessed throughout life;
For hardships, and for heartaches, too,
For failure, trials, and strife.

I'm thankful for each little prayer
Someone has said for me,
For loving thoughts, for friendliness,
For all good which I see.

My thanks for hands with which I could
Serve someone on life's way,
For all small deeds of kindness
I'm allowed to do each day.

I'm thankful for all happiness,
Each long hour of deep sorrow;
God thus in His great mercy gives
More wisdom for tomorrow.

Selected by Ardis Reavis
R. 2, North Manchester, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

CABLE—Frances Mabel, daughter of Joseph and Hattie Pilhrum, was born March 24, 1894, near Potsdam, Miami Co., Ohio. She departed this life Aug. 1, 1962, at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 68 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

In 1906 she with her parents moved from Ohio to Oceana, Mich., and in 1909 to Mason Co., Mich.

At the age of 17 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a faithful Christian life until death.

On July 30, 1913, she was united in marriage to Clarence E. Cable. To this union were born 8 children: 5 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom survive.

In the spring of 1937, the family moved to Indiana, where they have since resided.

For the past 20 years mother had been afflicted with arthritis, but never complained and was a kind and loving mother and grandmother. Her pleasant, cheerful disposition endeared her to all who knew her, and her presence in the family and home will be greatly missed. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

On the afternoon of July 25, she suffered a stroke of paralysis and was taken to the hospital, where she was given all the care possible, but gradually grew worse until she peacefully passed away.

Besides the husband, she leaves the following children: Bro. Millard, Evart, Clarence, Jr., Harvey, Ezra, Sister Ann Garber, Nellie Hubka, and Amy Lake; 21 grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends. She was the last surviving member of her family, being preceded in death by her parents and 3 brothers: Jesse, John, and Leonard.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 4 at 10 a.m. at the North Fork church by the home brethren, with burial following in the church cemetery. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns: 522 and 389.

Morris B. Wagoner

BAKER—Oliver Coy, son of Charlie L. and Corda Mae (Casteel) Baker, was born November 9, 1910 at Kibby, Okla., and passed away August 20, 1962 in

Wichita, Kansas after a short illness. Age: 51 years, 9 months, and 11 days.

Coy grew to manhood on the prairies of Southeast Colorado. He was united in marriage with Etta Alice Wray of Lamport, Colorado on September 30, 1934. They then resided in Hutchinson, Kansas until 1942 when they moved to Wichita. In 1945 they moved to Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, where they lived for 5 years before returning to Wichita in 1950.

Coy was a charter member of the Eastridge Church of the Nazarene, where he has served as Bible Teacher and Trustee since the organization of the church, and for the past 9 years as Church Treasurer.

He was employed by Boeing Company of Wichita for the past 12 years where he was a supervisor in the tooling department.

He is survived by the following: his wife, Etta, daughter of Mary Wray; 2 daughters: Mrs. Alice Marie James and Mrs. Coetta Brown; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Baker; a brother, George A.; 4 sisters: Mrs. Mary Springer, Mrs. Gladys French, Mrs. Fern Day, and Mrs. Alice May Hirt; 4 grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Although he is gone he will never be forgotten.

The Family

BAUMAN — Florence Mae (Driver), beloved wife of Oliver E. Bauman, was born at Pico, California, August 14, 1930. She passed to her eternal reward Sept. 9, 1962, at the Modesto City Hospital, thus ending a short life span of 32 years and 26 days. These two were joined in holy wedlock at her parents' home near La Habra, California, December 30, 1950.

September 5 she was taken to the hospital for observation and was released Sept. 8, thus giving her an opportunity to be with her family one night before her passing. Sunday forenoon, Sept. 9, Florence suffered a severe heart attack. Oxygen was soon administered, and she was rushed to the hospital, where all that several doctors and nurses could do to relieve the severe attack was done, but to no avail. She passed to be with her loving Lord about 11:30 Sunday morning, Sept. 9.

Florence leaves to mourn her passing, but to cherish her loving memory, her devoted husband and 4 dear children, as follows: Mollie Marie age 10, Russell Earl age 8, Ramona Mae age 7, and Marjorie Anna age 5; she is also survived by her loving parents, Ernest and Nellie Driver; 3 brothers: Norman, Harold, and Donald Driver and families; and 2 sisters: Evelyn Fralick and Dorothy Miller.

December 9, 1950, she was united in fellowship with the Old German Baptist Brethren Faith through the holy rite of Christian baptism in the New River district, Whittier, California. She has lived a faithful, devoted, and consistent life to her Lord, her family, her Church, and to her many friends who greatly grieve her passing, but rejoice in the hope that she is reaping the inheritance of the righteous, among all them that are sanctified.

The funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 12, 1962, in the Modesto district church by Bro. Aaron Miller, with the home brethren assisting. She was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

THOMAS—Mazy Edna, daughter of Levi and Anna (Hocker) Hoke, and one of a family of 6 children, was born near Clayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Dec. 2, 1888. She departed this life at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, about noon on Oct. 3, 1962, making the span of her earthly life 73 years, 10 months, and 1 day. She underwent surgery the day previous to her passing, but the immediate cause of her death was attributed to heart failure, a condition from which she suffered for some time.

On Dec. 25, 1906, she was united in holy wedlock to J. Wm. Thomas, and this union was blessed with 4 children,

of whom 2 little boys, Albert and Mervin, passed away very early in life.

In May, 1908, she and her husband were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, and in Nov., 1924 were called to the Gospel ministry. In this capacity she served acceptably, and rendered valuable assistance to her husband upon whom fell increasing labors and responsibilities. In 1935 they moved from the farm where she was born, and which had been their source of livelihood, to their present home in Clayton. Less than a year prior to her departure she called for the anointing service, which was administered to the comforting of her soul.

Sister Mazy's cheerful disposition endeared her to her family and her many friends, and her deep devotion and faith in her Lord brings to them sweet consolation that, though now she has fallen asleep, they need not sorrow even as others who have no hope.

Those who survive are: her bereft husband, Elder J. Wm.; a daughter, Esther Metzger; a son, Everett; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Rohrer; 2 sisters-in-law: Clara Hoke and Mazy Hoke; the following stepbrothers and stepsisters: Arthur Brumbaugh, Marion Brumbaugh, Mary Wampler, Loraine Pierce, and Treva Frantz; and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held by the brethren on the afternoon of Oct. 6 at the Salem church, and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

MOHLER—Nannie R., daughter of Henry and Sarah (Rice) Myers, was born near Pennsville, Fayette Co., Pa., July 20, 1876. She came with her parents to Ohio at the age of 6 years. On Oct. 3, 1962, she passed away at the age of 86 years, 2 months, and 13 days, at Aultman Hospital.

She was united in marriage to Amos S. Mohler, of near Greentown, Ohio, on Feb. 19, 1899, who preceded her in death on Dec. 28, 1954. To this union were born 7 children, 2 dying in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 3 sons and 2 daughters: Wallace L., Carl A., Earl S., Mary E., and Martha M.; 24 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Edward Myers.

Mother has lived in the Hartville, Uniontown area the past 80 years. She was united with the Old German Baptist Church with her companion in 1904, at the age of 28 years, there remaining faithful until the Master called her home.

Living in this area these many years, she had a host of friends and was loved by many. Her departure will be greatly felt by all. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted on Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, at 1:00 p.m., at the Stull Funeral Home in Hartville, Ohio, and at 1:30 p.m. in the Center Nimishillen meeting house by Elder Eugene Wray, assisted by Bro. Dallas Lavy. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

The Family

MOORE — Flora Ellen, youngest daughter of Joseph and Nancy Brubaker, was born October 12, 1872, in Preble Co., Ohio, and departed this life on October 3, 1962, at the age of 89 years, 11 months, and 21 days.

On December 24, 1891, she was united in marriage to Charles L. Moore. To this union were born 9 children: 3 sons and 6 daughters. She, with her companion, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and they spent the early years of their married life near Camden, Ohio, then moved to Ward Co., North Dakota in 1905.

On June 27, 1920, this home was broken with the passing of her companion. She continued on in her lonely home, raising her family. In October, 1936, she came to Indiana and made her home with her daughter, Bertha, in

North Manchester until her death. She became ill with pneumonia in March and called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort. Although she had been in failing health for several years, she became seriously ill with cancer on August 1.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her 3 sons: Ray Ernest, who died in infancy, Bro. Everette, and Bro. Orville, 1 grandson, and 1 great-granddaughter. She leaves to mourn her loss her 6 daughters: Sister Ethel Welk, Sister Orpha Flora, Sister Bertha Moore, Sister Alice Lewis, Esther Waite, and Sister Gladys Brenneman; 2 daughters-in-law: Sister Hazel Moore and Sister Bessie Moore; 28 grandchildren; 9 step-grandchildren; and 63 great-grandchildren. She was the last of a family of 12 children.

Funeral services were conducted on October 5, in the North Manchester church house by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Jesse Wagoner and Jacob Frantz. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns: 396, 395, 398, 403, and 494. Burial was made in the little cemetery by the church.

Another one of our mothers has finished a long and useful life. We trust her reward will be great.

Glenn Metzger

LEER—Leona Rae, wife of Brother Peter Leer, passed away Oct. 5 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred (Ina) Noffsinger of R. 3, Elkhart, Ind. She was born Sept. 29, 1875, in Marshall Co. At her passing she was 87 years and 6 days.

She was married to Brother Leer on Sept. 2, 1902, making their life span together over 60 years. She was a good wife, mother, and grandmother.

Surviving, besides the daughter and aged husband, are: a son, Otto; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and many friends.

The funeral was held at the Stemm Funeral Home in Elkhart by the Minister, Thomas Arnold, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Burial was made in the Prairie Street Cemetery.

The Family

BURGER — Dorothy, daughter of William and Poston (Irwin) Daughety, was born July 18, 1887 at Beach Grove, Kentucky, and passed from this life Oct. 12, 1962, at Los Angeles, California.

She was united in marriage to John Burger on Aug. 17, 1902. To this union were born 3 children. A son, Louis Harrison Burger, died in infancy. Surviving are 2 daughters: Ruby Frances Burrows and Mary Alice Hall; 1 stepson, William H. Burger; 9 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Early in her married life she, with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist Church at Whittier, Calif. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Roy C. Addleman & Son Funeral Home, El Monte, Calif., on Oct. 16, 1962, by the undersigned. Bural was in the Olive Grove Cemetery, adjoining the New River church, Whittier, Calif.

D. W. Stamy

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MONEY RECEIVED

Alfred Felver	$ .50
M. J. Geiser	2.00
S. E. Garber	2.00
Weston Bauman	7.10
Edd. L. Smith	1.00
Robert Buttrich	1.00
Marvin Hays	3.90
Robert Lavy	1.00
Richard Nead	2.35
Mrs. C. T. Gish	2.00
Earl Crist	2.00
Donald Fries	2.00
Marlin Kuns	2.00
Marion Myers	2.00
Jonathan Shaw	2.10
Henry Winger	4.00
Charles Cool	2.00

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2 Davison, Alpha L., R. 1, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. HU 9-2253.

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x Fisher, Lester, R. 1, Box 386, Covington, Ohio. Tel. GR 3-5633.

x Fisher, Ross B., R. 1, 12018 Pence-Shewman Rd., Eldorado, Ohio. Tel. BR 3-2669.

x Flora, Elmer, R. 1, Sawyer, Kansas. Tel. 594-2808.

1 Flora, Hollis, R. 5, Box 227, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. LI 7-4188.

x Flora, Howard, Box 85, Twelve Mile, Ind. Tel. 2273.

x Flora, John H., R. 3, Goshen, Ind. Tel. 219 — 875-5643.

x Flora, J. H., R. 1, West Milton, Ohio. Tel. 698-5080.

x Flora, Myrl, 1856 Westbrook Rd., Dayton 26, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood 837-6278.

x Flory, Arthur, R. 2, Baldwin City, Kan. Tel. 594-3496.

x Flory, Frank, R. 5, Lawrence, Kan. Tel. VI 3-4048.

1 Flory, Lester, R. 3, Troy, Ohio. Tel. FE 2-8184.

x Flory, R. W., R. 1, 2900 Crubaugh Rd., Eldorado, Ohio. Tel. 273-2620.

x Flory, Thomas H., R. 1, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima MI 0-2542.

x Frantz, Jacob, R. 3, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 818-J.

x Frantz, Jesse O., R. 2, Springfield, Ohio. Tel. North Hampton 964-1744.

1 Fullmer, Everett, 1371 S. Diamond Mill Rd., New Lebanon, Ohio. Tel. Dayton 835-5182.

2 Garber, Elmer, R. 1, Bradford, Ohio. Tel. HI 8-4510.

x Garber, L. C., 9939 Old Dayton Rd., Dayton 27, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood 837-4032.

x Garber, R. H., R. 3, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima ED 1-3273.

1 Garber, Richard, R. 3, Box 336, West Alexandria, Ohio. Tel. 839-4519.

2 Garber, Samuel A., R. 3, Box 269, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood 837-6223.

1 Geiser, Max, R. 3, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Camden 686-2756.

x Gish, Orvel M., Jr., R. 2, Claypool, Ind. Tel. North Manchester 1015-J.

x Hackman, Chas. M., R. 1, Ephrata, Pa. Tel. 717 — 733-3496.

x Harshman, Ora, R. 2, Smithsburg, Md. Tel. 824-2227.

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x Heinrich, W. A., R. 5, 3349 Shoemake Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-3809.

1 Hess, Daniel M., 203 East Hoop St., Flora, Ind. Tel. 967-4285.

1 Hess, Donald, R. 1, Box 142, Waynesboro, Pa. Tel. 762-6592.

1 Hess, James A., R. 1, Waynesboro, Pa. Tel. 762-4995.

x Hess, Willis A., 115 Tritle Avenue, Waynesboro, Pa. Tel. 762-3659.

1 Hirt, Clyde, R. 2, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. HU 9-2516.

x Hirt, Ira, Box 82, Harris, Kansas. Tel. Garnett 15-F-11.

x Hockman, N. A., R. 3, Box 188, Springfield, Ohio. Tel. North Hampton 964-1778.

x Hubbard, W. R., R. 2, Troutville, Va. Tel. 992-1650.

x Hyre, Floyd L., R. 2, New Madison, Ohio. Tel. Hollansburg WY 7-2407.

x Jamison, C. E., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke EM 6-7337.
1 Jamison, Emory T., R. 2, Troutville, Va. Tel. 992-2118.
2 Jamison, Joel H., R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va. Tel. HU 3-4641.
x Jamison, John S., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke EM 6-7297.
2 Jamison, Virgil E., R. 2, Salem, Va. Tel. Roanoke SP 4-1054.
2 Kessler, Frank, R. 1, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. 594-2822.
1 Kessler, Marion, R. 1, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 379-2664.
x Kessler, Raymond, R. 1, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. 594-2813.
2 King, Thomas, R. 4, Greenville, Ohio.
x Kinzie, Lester R., R. 1, Twelve Mile, Ind. Tel. 2617.
2 Kinzie, Paul W., R. 1, Knob Noster, Mo. Tel. LO 3-2383.
x Kinzie, Wm. H., R. 2, Knob Noster, Mo. Tel. LO 3-2366.
x Knaus, Jesse, R. 1, Knob Noster, Mo. Tel. LO 3-2438.
x Lair, D. J., R. 2, Box 214, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. Phillipsburg TU 4-2686.
x Landes, Daniel, R. 1, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. 833-3314.
x Landes, Dennis, R. 1, New Carlisle, Ohio. Tel. VI 5-9871.
1 Landes, Eldon, R. 1, Union, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 836-6595.
1 Landes, Kenneth, R. 1, 5692 State Rt. 726, Eldorado, Ohio. Tel. BR 3-2621.
x Larcher, D. M., Fairview, Mo. Tel. Wheaton OL 2-3379.
x Lavy, Clarence, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio. Tel. Laura 947-2295.
2 Lavy, Dallas, R. 1, Tipp City, Ohio. Tel. New Carlisle VI 5-8084.
x Layman, Ezra, R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount HU 3-2194.
x Layman, John, R. 1, Union, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 836-6465.
x Leedy, S. F., R. 1, Eaton, Ohio. Tel. 456-2385.
x Lesher, Harry A., R. 6, Box 3, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. CO 4-7620.
x Lesher, John B., R. 5, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. CO. 4-5546.
1 Lewis, Howard, R. 1, Union Bridge, Md. Tel. 775-2498.
1 Metzger, Carl, R. 2, Claypool, Ind. Tel. North Manchester 748-F-4.
2 Metzger, Glenn, R. 1, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 1027-J.
x Metzger, Jacob H., R. 7, Box 251, Frankfort, Ind. Tel. Rossville 379-3716.
x Metzger, Orlin I., R. 3, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima ED 1-3309.
2 Miller, Aaron B., R. 5, 7925 Bluegum Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-7885.
1 Miller, Harold E., R. 1, 6649 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-1918.
x Miller, Jesse E., R. 4, Box 242, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Buck Creek JU 9-3174.
x Miller, Lloyd O., 1409 N. Central Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. KE 7-0875.
x Miller, W. A., Browning, Illinois. Tel. Astoria 39-F-12.
x Miller, Walter R., R. 1, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. LI 7-3532.
x Miller, J. Wm., 770 N. Diamond Mill Rd., Dayton 27, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood 837-6609.
x Montgomery, Chas. O., R. 2, Box 226, Roanoke, Va. Tel. EM 6-1962.
1 Montgomery, Christian A., R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. HU 3-4077.
x Montgomery, Joel A., R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount HU 3-4072.
x Montgomery, John L., R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount HU 3-2196.
1 Moore, Roland J., R. 1, Collyer, Kan.
x Oyler, Howard M., R. 5, 4612 Shoemake Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-7835.
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x Perdieu, C. P., R. 1, Glade Hill, Va.
x Peters, A. N., R. 3, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima MI 0-3355.
x Peters, C. W., 321 S. Wall St., Covington, Ohio. Tel. GR 3-3994.
x Peters, J. H., Jr., 7944 Plantation Rd. N.W., Roanoke, Va. Tel. EM 6-7319.
2 Peters, Lloyd W., R. 1, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima MI 0-3357.
2 Peters, W. D., R. 3, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima ED 1-3344.

x Peters, Wm. J., 34 Bob Tail Pike, Peru, Ind. Tel. GR 2-2556.
2 Riffey, Alva C., R. 2, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. HU 9-2544.
x Royer, Clyde D., R. 1, Tipp City, Ohio. Tel. New Carlisle VI 5-8466.
x Rule, Harrison, R. 1, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 379-3641.
x Rumble, C. J., R. 3, 3037 Dale Rd., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-7921.
x Rumble, H. L., R. 3, 2872 W. Standiford Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 3-6180.
x Rutrough, Ezra, R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va. Tel. HU 3-4200.
x Shellabarger, Jacob, R. 2, Bradford, Ohio. Tel. Laura 947-2843.
2 Shoup, Marvin L., R. 2, Springfield, Ohio. Tel. North Hampton 964-1943.
1 Shuck, Darrell, R. 5, Lawrence, Kan. Tel. RI 8-0962.
x Shuman, Herman, R. 2, Box 239, Pendleton, Ind. Tel. 778-3760.
x Shuman, Luther, 420 E. 21st St., Anderson, Ind.
x Sides, O. J., R. 1, Lapel, Ind. Tel. 279-R-4.
x Skiles, Clement, R. 1, Bringhurst, Ind. Tel. Flora 967-3367.
x Skiles, Jacob W., R. 1, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 379-2623.
x Skiles, Jesse E., Box 186, Salida, Calif. Tel. KI 5-0842.
x Skiles, Joseph D., R. 1, Lapel, Ind. Tel. 279-R-3.
2 Skiles, Joseph D., Jr., R. 3, Box 202, Anderson, Ind. Tel. Lapel 279-R-2.
x Skiles, M. E., R. 2, Farmland, Ind. Tel. 2775.
x Skiles, Noah, P.O. Box 292, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 379-1244.
1 Skiles, Roy D., R. 1, Bradford, Ohio. Tel. HI 8-5548.
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x Stamy, D. W., 19016 E. Valley Blvd., La Puente, Calif. Tel. Covina YO 4-1809.
2 Stamy, Kenneth, 570 S. Nogales St., Walnut, Calif. Tel. Covina YO 4-3243.
x Stansbury, George, R. 1, Union Bridge, Md. Tel. SP 5-3456.
2 Strike, Ray L., R. 5, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. FR 5-4209.
x Stull, Harry, R. 1, Elkhart, Ind. Tel. TR 5-5470.
x Thomas, J. W., Box 114, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 836-6216.
x Turner, Alvah, Box 84, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. 594-2411.
x Wagoner, Eldo, R. 2, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 79-F-4.
2 Wagoner, Ezra, R. 1, Mulberry, Ind. Tel. 50-R-5.
x Wagoner, Floyd R., R. 1, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 836-5543.
x Wagoner, Harvey L., R. 1. Flora, Ind. Tel. 967-3382.
x Wagoner, Jesse A., Box 125, Camden, Ind. Tel. 686-6961.
1 Wagoner, Melvin E., R. 2, Flora, Ind. Tel. 967-3255.
x Wagoner, Morris B., R. 4, Box 219, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Buck Creek JU 9-3696.
x Wagoner, Raymond K., R. 1, Camden, Ind. Tel. 686-6786.
2 Weaver, Clayton F., Strausstown, Pa. Tel. Bernville 225-R-12.
2 Wells, Gratton E., R. 1, Box 88, Blacksburg, Va. Tel. PR 2-7218.
x Wertz, D. J., Quinter, Kansas. Tel. PL 4-3873.
x Wolf, Paul, R. 2, Quinter, Kansas. Tel. PL 4-3765.
x Wray, Jesse A., R. 4, Ottawa, Kansas. Tel. Centropolis 1130.
x Wray, J. E., R. 3, New Carlisle, Ohio. Tel. Medway 849-0154.
1 Wray, Samuel L., R. 5, 6136 Bluegum Ave., Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-8292.
x Wray, W. C., 505 W. Main St., North Manchester, Ind.
1 Wrightsman, Willard, R. 5, Goshen, Ind. Tel. Wakarusa 862-2821.
x Yoder, D. J., R. 3, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Camden 686-4812.
x Yoder, Rufus R., R. 5, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. LI 7-1356.
x Yoder, Willard, R. 3, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. New Lebanon 838-8308.
2 Yost, Henry, Astoria, Ill. Tel. 109-J.
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this district—15 districts represented. Ministers present were Elders John, Charles, and Joel Montgomery, Va.; Howard Flora, Jesse Miller, and Jacob Frantz, Ind.; and Wm. Heck and Bro. Alva Riffey, Kans. The Word was proclaimed with power. May the Lord be praised.

D. M. Larcher

REPUBLISHING THE OLD VINDICATORS

Just a short report to let our readers know that the work is progressing. We were fortunate to locate all the copy, and the printer made a start on the reprinting. This is being done by the photo-offset method of printing, the printing plates being made from the negatives of pictures taken of the copy. Four pages are photographed at a time, and since there are more than ten thousand pages, this involves quite a chore. There are still a number of sets remaining unsold, and we trust our readers will consider the sacrifice some are making in order that these can be made available again.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Tuolumne, Modesto, California ..Dec. 1
New River, Whittier, California ..Mch. 30
Modesto, California .....Apr. 13
Salem, Ohio .....Apr. 20

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OBITUARY POEM

DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Our loved ones are not dead—they only sleep
A dreamless sleep, perhaps—a quiet, peaceful rest
From toilsome labors here below
And God knows best.
Their work on earth is finished — and they wait
With others gone before—somewhere—within His sight,
To welcome each dear one—as one by one they come
To join them in that Realm where is no night.
Who'd wish them back? Who'd burden them again
With cares and griefs they've known?—the heartaches sore,
Infirmities that made them sadly yearn
And long for sweet reunion on that Golden shore.
The bright glow of their lives shines brighter still
In memory as we see each smiling face,
And though we grieve with saddened hearts—we know
They're happy now—they're free from pain and care
In that bright Place.

Florence Crawmer
R. 3, 3348 North Ave., Modesto, Calif.

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OBITUARIES

ANDREWS—Marcia Evelyn, daughter of Rolland Mills and Evelyn Victoria (Carnahan) Andrews, was born July 19, 1946, in Defiance, Ohio. She succumbed to injuries resulting from an automobile accident on Aug. 3, 1962, at the age of 16 years and 15 days.

Surviving besides her parents are 2 brothers: Robert Eugene (Gene) Andrews and Rolland Mills Jr. (Rolly) Andrews; 3 sisters: Mrs. Robert (Carol Louise) Belau, Mrs. Noland (Charlotte) Noffsinger, and Marilyn Andrews; paternal grandparents, Floyd and Sadie (Deatrick) Andrews; maternal grandparents, Franklyn and Gail (Stouffer) Carnahan; 3 nephews; and 2 nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Aug. 6, in the Bethel Christian Church, at Arthur, of which she was a member, with the Minister, Harvey E. Ward, officiating. Interment was made in the Sherman Cemetery at Charloe. The Taylor Funeral Home was in charge of services.

Mrs. Frank Carnahan

WAGONER — Susie, daughter of Samuel and Susie Miller, was born May 16, 1881. She departed from this life on Sept. 9, 1962, in the home of her daughter, Blanche, at the age of 81 years, 3 months, and 24 days.

In her early years, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until death.

She was united in marriage to Homer Garber in the state of Ohio. To this union were born 7 children: Chester Garber, Edna Milliken, Virgil Garber, Ethel Merrit, Denver Garber, Blanche Balsbaugh, and Melvin Garber. Her husband and son, Melvin, preceded her in death.

Feeling the need of a companion, she was married to Elder Arthur King. They moved to California in 1943, and were here only a short time when he passed away.

In 1946, she married Brother Andy Wagoner, and they resided in the vicinity of Modesto, Calif. until her death.

Her life being full of disappointments, as well as joys and trials, she was loved by those who knew her, having a personality that won her many friends. In her earlier life she often cared for the sick in other homes.

In her last sickness, which she bore so patiently, she could not speak, but her smile answered instead.

She was one of the volunteer members of the Olive Grove church. Remembering to call for the elders, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She served in the official capacity of her Church over 35 years.

Left to mourn her passing are: a devoted husband; her 6 children; 7 stepchildren: Edith Deeter, Zella Mohler, Frances Rapp, Opal Parsons, Eunice Cover, Esther Deaton, and Chloie Fisher; 4 sisters and 2 brothers: Cora Lentz, Martha Hicks, Mary Hetzler, Bessie Stoner, and Emerson and Chester Miller; 51 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Eversole Cemetery, Brookville, Ohio.

The Family

GARBER—Mattie Mary, the daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Fridley, was born on April 17, 1875 at Mount Morris, Illinois.

She peacefully departed from this life at the home of her daughter, Dorothy, on Oct. 21, 1962, at the age of 87 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

Her mother passed away when she was 18 years old, and she shared the responsibility of the home until she was married to Martin Luther Garber on Nov. 2, 1904.

After their marriage, they moved to Corona, California, where she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In 1906 they moved to Modesto, Calif., where their family was born.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1932, leaving her the care of her family.

For more than 17 years she has lived with her daughter, Dorothy Miller, on Paradise Road, where she received loving care.

Nineteen years ago, when she was first stricken, she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. She was devoted to her Savior, faithful to the Church, and took much comfort in reading the Scriptures.

Being a devoted companion and loving mother, she was loved by all who knew her. She leaves 6 children: Dorothy Miller, Wilbur Garber, Emmert Garber, Edward Garber, Ada Wise, and Della Wise; 1 sister, Bessie Fridley; 21 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral was held in West Modesto church on Oct. 23, 1962, at 2:00 p.m., by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and Walter Heinrich. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Jesse Skiles

WAITE — Leonard LeRoy, son of Benjamin F. and Rose M. (Levesay) Waite, was born on April 29, 1904, and departed this life in his home on the evening of Oct. 23, 1962, at the age of 58 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

He was united in marriage to Esther Flora Moore on April 16, 1943.

He leaves to mourn his loss his devoted companion; an aged mother; 1 brother, Carl; 1 sister, Florence Walters; and a host of other relatives and friends. His father, 2 brothers, and 1 sister preceded him in death.

He lived his entire life in Wabash Co. His life's work was timber buying and cutting until failing health prevented him.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26 in the Eddingfield Funeral Home in Wabash, Ind., by the undersigned and the E.U.B. minister of Wabash. Burial was made in the Old German Baptist cemetery, North Manchester.

Glenn Metzger

HUNSAKER—Homer, eldest son of Charles and Sarah (Denlinger) Hunsaker, was born Nov. 20, 1901, in Van Wert County, near Grover Hill, Ohio. He passed away at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1962, after an extended illness, at the age of 60 years, 11 months, and 5 days.

He came with his parents to Allen Co., Ohio when a small boy. For a number of years he resided with his parents at 523 Flanders Ave., Lima, where he spent his last years alone after the death of his parents.

He leaves one son, Ronald L.; 2 grandchildren, Rebecca and Michael; 2 brothers, John W. and Robert E.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Harold (Mary Osborne) and Mrs. John (Dorothy) Phillips.

He was an employee of the Allen Co. Maintenance Department and a member of the Allen Co. Mechanics Association.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Oct. 28, at 3:30 p.m. in Lewis Memorial Chapel of Chiles and Sons Laman Funeral Home, by the Minister of the Lutheran Church, John Berger. The 90th and 23rd Psalms were read. Also a hymn was read, which is number 47 in our collection. Burial was made in Salem Cemetery near Elida, Ohio, beside his father and mother and his brother, Walter.

His Aunt, Mary A. Thomas

STULL—Florence Bell, daughter of Henry and Leah (Cable) Wrightsman, was born near Beatrice, Nebraska, March 4, 1896. After an illness of about one year, she peacefully passed away at Friendly Nursing Home at Wabash, Ind., Friday morning, Oct. 26, 1962. Her life span was 66 years, 7 months, and 22 days.

In August, 1914, she was united in marriage with Frank Stull. To this union were born 1 son, Eldine, and 1 daughter, Geneva Martin, who survive. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; 2 brothers, Raymond and Ralph; 2 sisters, Edna Burns and Mable Kennedy; and nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Her parents, 3 sisters, and 1 brother preceded her in death.

At the early age of 13 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful until death. In a previous illness she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the Apostle James, which gave her much comfort.

Funeral services were held Sun., Oct. 28, 1962, in the North Manchester church by the home brethren. Burial was made in the cemetery by the church, there to await the resurrection. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Glenn Metzger

LONG—Ira O., son of Bro. David and Sister Sarah (Frantz) Long, was born Aug. 3, 1879, in Wabash Co., Ind., and passed away in Montebello Hospital, Montebello, Calif., Oct. 26, 1962, at the age of 83 years, 2 months, and 23 days.

He fell on Oct. 3 and broke a hip, from which he never recovered.

In 1910 he was united in marriage to Carrie Newkirk. To this union were born 2 children.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Donald; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Bertram; 2 grandchildren; 4 brothers and 2 sisters: Henry, Andrew, Charley, Bernice, Ida Disinger, and Mary Reavis; and other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held Oct. 27, at 3 p.m. at Risher Montebello Mortuary, Montebello, Calif., by Minister Cecil J. English. Interment was made in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

His sister, Mary Reavis

YODER—Sister Anna G., daughter of William and Lenna Bowerman, was born near Flora, Ind., Oct. 5, 1896, and lived the most of her life in Carroll Co. While in Florida the later part of Jan., mother took sick, from which she never fully recovered.

Her last illness began the forepart of June, and she was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., on Oct. 20. In the evening of Oct. 26, mother made known her wishes to be anointed, which was done in the presence of all the family, giving her much comfort.

As the evening shades were about to make their appearance on Oct. 28, again in the presence of all the family, mother quietly and peacefully left us for Eden's fair and beautiful shore, making her sojourn in this life 66 years and 23 days.

Early in life, in about 1913, she united with the Old German Baptist Church. Later, on Oct. 27, 1927, she and her husband were called to the ministry, faithfully discharging her official duties, and being a great support to her companion. She also lived to see all her children in the Church.

Above everything else, mother loved her home, family, and the Church. This home began Dec. 28, 1916, when she was united in holy matrimony to Daniel J. Yoder. This union was blessed with 6 children. One twin son, Ray, preceded her on Jan. 25, 1940.

Mother leaves her companion and 5 children: Tressie Blocher, Lee Yoder, Faye Miller, Mary Holsinger, and Naomi Miller; 20 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; an aged mother-in-law; 2 brothers and 3 sisters: Brethren Charley and Harry Bowerman, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Mrs. Millie Presho, and Mrs. Martha Peterson; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock at the Deer Creek church, by Bro. Glenn Metzger and the home brethren from Phil. 1:23, 24, to a large and sympathizing audience. Burial was made in the Mussellman Cemetery.

The Family

SPAUGH—Jacob Alonzo, son of Jesse Amos and Harriet Patterson Spaugh, was born June 8, 1890, near Winston-Salem, Forsyth Co., North Carolina. He departed from this life Oct. 31, 1962, at Womack Army Hospital at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, at the age of 72 years, 4 months, and 23 days. He was the oldest of a family of 10 children.

Most of his early life was spent in Forsyth Co., in the vicinity of his birthplace. The past 10 years of his life were spent in Davidson Co. as a profitable farmer.

On April 10, 1925, he was married to Lena G. Miller, daughter of David F. and Rosa Reid Miller, and together they shared life for 37 years. This marriage was blessed with 6 daughters and 1 son.

He found his Savior in life and united with the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist.

He had been in declining health for about 10 years, and seriously ill about 2 months. A heart attack and kidney failure preceded his death. He was sent to the hospital 2 weeks previous to his passing, and his wish was for the

following words to be read at his funeral: "I have laid down my life for my friends; I fear no one but God." The family, Church and neighborhood has suffered the loss of a dear friend, father, and member.

Survivors include his devoted wife; 6 daughters: Rosa Myers, Harriet Shipley, Nora Bryant, Bertha Myers, Virginia Bolt, and Rebecca Doby, with their companions; a son, David, who with his wife now lives in Spain; 17 grandchildren; 1 sister, Bessie Hudson; 2 brothers, Moses and Aaron; and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Joel Bowman and R. O. McAlpine Nov. 4 at Old Fraternity church. Burial was made in the church cemetery to await the coming of Christ.

The Family

COOK — Mary, oldest daughter of Mathias and Lydia Hufford Blocher, was born near Laketon, Indiana, April 22, 1883. She departed this life at her home in Laketon, Oct. 31, 1962, at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 9 days.

She was united in marriage to Charles Cook in 1904. He preceded her in death in 1959. To this union were born 9 sons. Charles Lee, LeRoy, Benjamin, and Joseph preceded her in death. Also preceding her were 1 brother, Ira, 1 sister, Laura Lewis, and 1 half brother, Israel.

She is survived by her sons: John, Samuel, Paul, Leonard, and Robert; the following brothers and sisters: Solomon, Samuel, Martha Parrott, Roy, Julia Lee, Tena Hopkins, Ruth Bleise; 1 half sister, Ella Kessler; 28 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

In the year 1907 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. Much of her life was spent in and around Laketon.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren at the North Manchester church on Nov. 3, 1962, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

SKILES—Eleanor E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, was born in Jasper Co., Ind., May 5, 1884, and died at the home of Mrs. Edward Sechrist in Southwest, following a stroke, at the age of 78 years.

She was married to John S. Skiles on Nov. 11, 1919. He preceded her in death Aug. 22, 1933. Also, a daughter, Sister Pansy Beam, passed away May 25, 1960.

Surviving are 1 son, Loren J. Skiles; the following stepchildren: Brother Levi Skiles, Sister Dora Niccum, Sister Mary Metzger, Sister Martha Renicker, Sister Sarah Lair, Sister Clara Austin, Harry, and Andrew Skiles; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, William Miller; 3 sisters: Sister Minervie Beery, Mrs. Edwin Alcock, and Mrs. Alva Snow; and many cousins and friends.

She was baptized and became a member of the Church when she was young. She left a good pattern for others to follow.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Nov. 4, at the North Union church by Elmer Brovont, Paul Clark, and Melvin Coning. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

A Stepdaughter

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MONEY RECEIVED

Louis Arcuri	$ 5.00
Mrs. Frank Carnahan	2.00
Jay Grover	4.00
Marvin Hays	2.00
Mrs. Oren Penny	2.00
Edna Cartwright	3.00
Joseph Skiles	2.00
Floyd Wagoner	.50
Donna Cripe	1.00
George Rogers	1.00
Laura Brovont	3.00
Morris Cook	1.20
Myrtle Adams	2.00
Nath'l Longenecker	10.00
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We then proceeded to White's Institute for Juveniles, near Wabash, Ind. Here we had a very profitable visit with both the Personnel Director and the Ohio brother on duty. Both reported everything working along highly satisfactory.

Our next contact was at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. We had no official notification on the boy employed there, but received indirect notice of his employment. Our contact with both Personnel and the boy revealed very gratifying results were being obtained through his labor in that institution.

Our last stop was at Memorial Hospital, Logansport, Ind. Here we have two boys in C.P.S., one a brother, the other an adherent. Both these boys are well satisfied, as was also the report in our conference with the Manager of Personnel.

One of our Ohio boys, who is employed in the State Health Department, Topeka, Kansas, was contacted, and his Personnel Manager consulted by one of the undersigned and his companion on a trip made to Kansas in October for other purposes. This was jointly agreed to by both of the undersigned due to the distance and the inexpensive opportunity of making this contact, as their itinerary took them through Topeka anyway. Our contacts revealed the same satisfactory service as elsewhere.

These trips may seem to be somewhat unnecessary to some, but we find it well worth the time and effort. It is gratifying to Personnel Departments and our boys that some of our Service Committee should call officially, showing thereby that an interest exists; and endeavors are made that satisfaction on the part of all may obtain.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

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OBITUARY POEM

LOOKING AHEAD

Marvin Lewis

This old life is filled with sorrows,
Filled with heartaches, pains, and fears;
Here we have our disappointments,
Cheeks are lined with bitter tears.

But our Father, God in Heaven,
Longs to help us overcome,
Then when this short life is ended,
He will take us safely home.

Yes, our lives may be all gloomy,
Clouds may shadow every day,
But we'll understand it better
When the mists are rolled away.

When the Savior comes to take us
To that land of rest up there,
We'll forget the disappointments
Which were here so hard to bear.

So let's think of God and Heaven,
Let's look up and smile awhile,
And forget our disappointments,
We'll be leaving in awhile —

For that home to be with Jesus,
For that home so bright and fair,
For that land that's filled with gladness,
And we'll find no sorrow there.

Selected by Mary Cook
R. 2, North Manchester, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

FLORY—Gary Lynn, infant son of Norman and Myrtle (Crist) Flory, was born early in the morning of Oct. 5, 1962, and died 3½ hours later.

Surviving are the parents; 1 brother, Duane; 2 sisters: Marlene and Donna; grandparents: Jesse and Ida Flory, and

Earl and Adah Crist; also 3 great-grandmothers: Pearl Flory, Susie Shoemaker, and Martha Ann Beckner.

Short services were held at the house at 10 o'clock a.m., Oct. 6, by Bro. John H. Flora. Wonderful words of comfort were brought forth from St. Mark 10:14. Hymns sung: 369 at house and 375 at grave. Burial was made in Yellow Creek cemetery.

The Family

SHIVELY—Earl William, foster son of David and Flora Shively of North Manchester, Ind., was born near Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 12, 1900. The mother having passed away, the infant was adopted into the Shively family, where he grew to manhood.

He has been a resident of Dubuque, Iowa the past 22 years, where he operated the Dubuque Radiator Repair Garage.

While in his place of business on Oct. 16, 1962, he was stricken with a severe heart attack and very suddenly passed away at the age of 62 years, 8 months, and 4 days. He is gone but not forgotten.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; 4 daughters: Miss Shirley Shively, Mrs. Earlene Conner, Mrs. Carolyn Wolf, and Mrs. Zada Freizinger; 1 son, Dwayne; 6 grandchildren; and the mother, Flora Prowant.

The Family

BOWMAN—Rita Maurine, daughter of Brother Vaiden and Sister Virginia (Skiles) Bowman of Rocky Mount, Va., was born Feb. 8, 1960, and departed this life at 5 a.m., Nov. 14, 1962, at the age of 2 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

She was well and happy the day before her passing and sang more sweetly than she had ever sung before. Little did we know that on the morrow she would be singing with the angels. It was not until in the latter part of the night that she became serious. It became hard for her to breathe, so her parents called the doctor and started to the hospital, but she passed away a few minutes before arrival. The doctor and nurses worked for almost an hour trying to revive her, but nothing could be done. The doctor said, "Obstruction of the tubes to the lungs, causing accute pneumonia which caused death."

Her passing came so sudden that it was a shock to all. Even though we know she is safe with Jesus, it is very, very hard to say goodbye.

She leaves to mourn her departure her loving parents; 2 brothers: Ronald, age 9, and Dale, age 7; 1 sister, Wanda, age 4; her grandparents: Brother John and Sister Keturah Skiles, and Brother Morie and Sister Myrtle Bowman; her aged great-grandparents: Myron and Blanche Kinsley; several uncles, aunts, and cousins; and a host of relatives and friends.

She was an unusually happy little girl with a loving disposition—always smiling and more mature than her age. In her little ways, she could not do enough for Mommy, Daddy, and the rest. She left much sunshine and happy memories which will never be forgotten by all who knew and loved her.

The funeral was Nov. 16 at the Pigg River church by the Brethren at 10 a.m. Scriptures used were Psalm 103 and Matt. 19:13-15. Hymns used: 384, 370, 374. Interment was made in the Franklin Clearview Cemetery.

Her Loving Family

DENLINGER—Viola E., daughter of Jacob and Eliza Rinehart, was born Aug. 9, 1879, in Preble Co., Ohio, and passed away Nov. 17, 1962, at the age of 83 years, 3 months, and 8 days, at the Grand View Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, after a brief illness due to a heart attack.

Early in life she felt the need of the Savior and was united with the Old German Baptist Church, remaining faithful until the Master called.

She was united in marriage to Ivan Denlinger of Preble Co., Ohio, who preceded her in death Oct. 4, 1948. Also

preceding her were 1 son, Harley, and 2 grandchildren.

Surviving relatives are: 1 foster daughter, Mrs. Louise Hileman; 1 sister, Martha Brandenburg; 1 brother; Jesse Rinehart; 1 great-grandchild; 3 grandchildren; along with other relatives and friends.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral services were conducted on Tues., Nov. 20, 1962, at the Barnes Funeral Home in Eaton, Ohio, and at the Lower Twin church by Elder Raymond Coning and the undersigned. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery near Gratis, Ohio.

Russell Eller

SPILLERS—Ernest, son of Riley and Nancy (McCamy) Spillers, was born March 31, 1878, near Farmland, Ind. He lived a full and active life until stricken by a serious illness of two months' duration. He passed into the Great Beyond Nov. 19, 1962, at the Randolph County Hospital, Winchester, Ind., at the age of 84 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

The Grim Reaper claimed his mother when he was 9 months old. The motherless babe was taken by his Grandmother Spillers into her heart and home, and she tenderly cared for him until her death. When he was 9 years old his father was again able to make a home for him, where he was cherished by a kind stepmother, Margaret Spillers. He was an only child.

On Dec. 1, 1900, he was united in marriage to Lizzie Ingle. They traveled together down life's pathway over 50 years. The family circle was broken when she answered the Master's call, June 22, 1951. To this union was born 1 daughter, Esther.

His childhood days and early manhood were spent in and near Farmland. He and his companion established a home near Ridgeville, where he has resided since 1906.

He leaves to mourn his departure: the daughter, Mrs. Marvin Skiles; 2 grandsons, Keith and Ivan; 6 great-grandchildren; and many kind neighbors and friends.

He was of a kind and friendly nature. His great desire in life was to be doing and laboring for the welfare of others. Thus comes to an end a long line and prominent family name in Randolph County. He was the last Spillers.

Funeral services were conducted at Ridgeville, Ind. Methodist Church Nov. 23, by Elder Rufus Yoder and the undersigned, after which his body was laid to rest beside his companion at Farmland, Ind. Hymns used were 378 and 411. Scripture: Luke 8:22.

Levi Bowman

MAHIN—Henry Dixon, husband of Sister Leanna (Yost) Mahin, was born at La Monte, Missouri, March 10, 1914, and very suddenly departed this life Nov. 22, 1962, due to heart failure, at the age of 48 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

He suffered a severe heart attack on Dec. 31, 1959, from which he never fully recovered. Although he was not able to resume the full activities to which he was accustomed, he was able to provide for his family, who were a source of joy and satisfaction to him. Early Thanksgiving morning he arose and was helping prepare breakfast when he was stricken. He never regained consciousness and was gone before the doctor arrived. According to the doctor's report, nothing of any avail could have been done.

He is survived by his loving companion; 2 sons: Dennis Dixon, 15, and Edward Gene, 13; 1 brother; 3 sisters; and many other relatives and friends.

For over 3 years he served in the Army overseas during World War II. Since then he with his family lived 8 miles northwest of Knob Noster, Mo. He was a member of the Methodist Church of La Monte, but attended meetings regularly in the Walnut Creek district and seemed happy with the members there. He also attended Communions in other

districts and seemed especially interested in our recent Communion meeting.

Funeral services were conducted Sat., Nov. 24 at the Walnut Creek church by the home brethren. His body was laid to rest in the Wampler Cemetery. He will be sadly missed in his home and in the community.

Paul W. Kinzie

LESH—Della, daughter of Joseph and Susannah Wagoner, was born March 5, 1879, near Pyrmont, Indiana. Early in life she joined the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful until death. After spending her younger years near the place of her birth, she made her home in Flora.

On Sept. 19, 1935, she was united in marriage to Daniel Lesh. Their journey together in life lasted 7 years. He preceded her in death 20 years to the day, Nov. 26, 1942. She was the last of her family. For several years she had been in declining health and went to the hospital 2 weeks before her death. One week before her passing she was anointed, which gave her much comfort.

She passed away in the Memorial Hospital, Logansport, Indiana, on Nov. 26, at the age of 83 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

Surviving are: 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Earl Krammer; 2 stepsons, Jennings Lesh and Orville Lesh; stepgrandchildren; nieces; and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

GRAYBILL—Irven Ellsworth, son of Riley and Elizabeth Cripe Graybill, was born April 25, 1884, near North Manchester, Indiana, and departed this life after a short illness on Nov. 29, 1962, at the home of his daughter, Mary Lavy, near Bradford, Ohio, at the age of 78 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

He was united in marriage to Anna S. Frantz, June 4. 1905. To this union were born 4 children, namely: Henry A., Mary E. Lavy, Martha M. Grim, and Joseph J. He with his family moved to near Dayton, Ohio, in 1929, where Mother passed away in Sept., 1932. In early life he was baptized into the Church of his choice, to which he lived faithful until death. He served in the office of the ministry for the past 30 years.

He is survived by his 4 children and their companions; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Daniel; 1 sister, Rosa Ganger; and many other relatives and friends. Father was kind and loving, and will be greatly missed by all. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Short services were held Sunday p.m., Dec. 2, at the house, after which burial was made in the Oakland Cemetery nearby. Services were also held in the Oak Grove church house, after burial, conducted by the following: Dale Oswalt, Lloyd Flora, Merklin Diehl, and Henry Brumbaugh.

The Family

DENLINGER — Bertha, daughter of Caleb and Catherine Hunsaker, was born in Van Wert Co., Ohio, Nov. 5, 1882, and passed to her eternal reward at the Presbyterian Hospital, Whittier, Calif., Nov. 29, 1962, at the age of 80 years and 24 days.

She was united in marriage to Isaac L. Denlinger in Van Wert Co., Ohio, Jan. 1, 1902. To this union 3 sons and 3 daughters were born.

In the year of 1906 she, with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she remained faithful and true. The home was broken by the passing of her companion on March 12, 1946.

Her illness was of short duration; however, when she realized the seriousness of her condition, she called for and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Her early life was spent on an Ohio farm. In 1922 the family moved to Whittier, California.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 3 sons, Charles W., Daniel D., and Ira T.; 3 daughters: Mrs. Bessie D. Skaggs, Mrs. Pearl D. Frank, and Mrs. Effie Kay DuPont; 2 brothers, Thomas and Amos Hunsaker; 2 sisters, Mary Thomas and Jennie McMichael; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a large circle of other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, Dec. 3, in Lanier's Colonial Chapel, Whittier, Calif., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Orlando Blickenstaff. After brief remarks by Elder H. L. Rumble at the graveside, the body was laid to rest in the Olive Grove Cemetery at the New River Church to await the resurrection.

D. W. Stamy

HALES—Anna (Motter) Stitzel-Rust, was born in Clark County, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1883, and was cared for by her grandmother in her early life. At the age of 12 years she was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Detrick of near New Carlisle, Ohio, and under their parental guidance she grew to womanhood. On Feb. 5, 1903, she was united in holy wedlock to Jesse L. Stitzel. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 5 daughters, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood except a daughter who died in infancy.

The first 18 months of their married life were spent as employees on the Varner farm in Miami County, Ohio. They then moved onto the Amos Detrick farm, residing there 19 years until her husband's health failed and they moved to a smaller farm home on the New Carlisle-Medway Road, where her companion passed on in March, 1930, at the age of 49 years.

In the spring of 1905 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and has done what she could to live a consistent Christian life to the end of the way.

After her husband's death she endeavored to hold her family together under varied circumstances and living in various communities. Later she moved into a portion of her foster mother's home in North Hampton, Ohio, and cared for her.

On June 17, 1945, she was united in marriage to David S. Rust, of Dialton, Ohio. This union was destined to be of short duration, as on the 23rd day of April, 1946, her second companion was called to his reward.

On April 17, 1949, she was united in marriage to Wilbur E. Hales, of 305 South Adams St., New Carlisle, Ohio. Death again broke this companionship by calling away her husband on May 14, 1962.

She continued to reside at the above address; and on the morning of Nov. 30, 1962, she apparently very peacefully answered her Master's call while sleeping, being found several hours later by her son, Roger. She had been in failing health for several years, yet maintained a keen interest in the welfare of her family, her Church, and friends. Her loving disposition and warmth of hospitality will continue to live in the hearts of all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her passing 3 sons: Roger, Virgil, and Merle; 4 daughters: Mrs. Amy E. Mabin, Mrs. Geneva Hiatt, Mrs. Mary Davis, and Mrs. Vanice Boysel; 15 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a wide circle of other erlatives and friends who feel our loss is her eternal gain. Her pilgrimage on earth covered a span of 79 years and 29 days.

A brief service was conducted in The Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, by Elder Clyde Royer, at 1:15 p.m., Monday, Dec. 3, after which funeral services were conducted in the Maple Grove church by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Dennis Landes. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8, to an attentive audience of relatives and friends. Elder Eugene Wray conducted burial services in Glen Haven Memorial Park, where her body

was laid to rest to await her Master's call.

The Family

AUSTIN — (Bertie) Roberta Susan, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, Dec. 1, 1906, the daughter of Noah R. and Ida Lou Ronk. She departed this life Dec. 1, 1962, making her pilgrimage on earth 56 years.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful until death. On June 27, 1931, she was united in holy matrimony with Bro. Velmer Everton Austin. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 2 daughters.

She is survived by her devoted companion; her children: Vanice Marie Austin, Bro. Nelson Lee, Bro. Marion Francis, and Sister Lena May Bayer; 2 daughters-in-law; 1 son-in-law; 8 grandchildren; 3 brothers and 3 sisters: Brethren John M., Charles E., and Henry L. Ronk, and Sisters Maggie E. Beckner, Mary E. Brubaker, and Lucy F. Ronk; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends. One sister, Annie Hicks, preceded her in death in March, 1961.

Mother had been in declining health since April, 1959, when an operation revealed that dreaded disease. With Christian fortitude she bore much suffering and great pain with patience. The last 9 weeks were spent in the hospital. All that loving hearts and hands could do was to try to keep her comfortable. On Nov. 19, remembering the instruction of the Apostle James, she was anointed in the name of the Lord. We keenly feel our loss, but trust it is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Pigg River church on Dec. 3, 1962, at 10 o'clock, by Elders Will Hubbard, John Jamison, and the home brethren. Scriptures used were: Prov. 10:10-31 and Rev. 14:12-13. Hymns used: 403, 396, 392, 425, 430, 431, and 407. Her body was laid to rest in Franklin Clearview Cemetery.

The Family

COOK — Malinda Yoder, youngest daughter of Jacob and Catherine Saltzman Metzger, was born Sept. 25, 1871, in Clinton Co., near Mulberry, Ind. She was a twin, her sister dying in infancy. In her teen-years she obeyed her Savior's command and was baptized, joining the Old German Baptist Church.

On Feb. 22, 1891, she was united in marriage to John Yoder. To this union were born 8 children: 5 sons and 3 daughters. The daughters died in infancy, and one son, Alpha, died at 9 months. There survive: Bro. Daniel J., Bro. Rufus, Jonas, and Bro. Noah.

On April 9, 1912, the husband was called to his reward, leaving Mother to toil and care for 4 boys. In 1922 she again was united in marriage to Solomon Hay of North Manchester, Ind., and again sorrow entered the home by the loss of the husband. Some years later she was united in marriage to John Cook of North Manchester. In 1953 sorrow again entered the home by the loss of her husband. Her remaining years were spent with the children.

She called for the anointing, and it was administered. A month ago she contacted an infection, from which her heart was affected. On Dec. 5, at 11:30 a.m., she quietly and peacefully fell asleep at the age of 91 years, 2 months, and 10 days.

She served the church in the office of a deacon sister. She learned the lesson of — whatsoever state she was in, therewith to be content. There remain the 4 sons with their families; 1 aged sister, Annie Skiles; 19 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; and many friends; also 2 stepsons and 2 stepdaughters: Albert Hay, Martha Bainter, Albert Cook, and Mary Miller.

The funeral was conducted by Bro. Morris Wagoner and the brethren in the Middle Fork house near Rossville,

Ind. Burial was made in the cemetery across the road. Thus she closed the door to the scenes of earth to open the door to a new scene in Heaven.

Rufus Yoder

SNYDER—Earl S., was born Aug. 12, 1896, in the northwestern part of Lancaster County, Penna., and passed away in the Harrisburg Hospital, on Dec. 11, 1962, thus attaining the age of 66 years, 3 months, and 29 days.

He lived all his life within the bounds of the Lancaster district of Church, and on Nov. 18, 1915, he was united in marriage with Sister Barbara Kolp, who survives. This union was blessed with 3 sons, who with 5 grandchildren also survive. The sons are: Harold H., Warren W., and Arthur A. Also surviving are 9 brothers and sisters.

Brother and Sister Snyder lived all of their married life in Mount Joy, Penna., with the exception of the last seven months, in which they lived with either of their two sons, Harold or Arthur. He was a stonemason and bricklayer by trade. For about one year he was afflicted with leukemia, to which he succumbed. On Jan. 12, 1962, he united with the Old German Baptist Church by the ordinance of baptism. We feel he lived out his remaining days in this faith to the best of his ability.

His funeral service was held on Dec. 15, 1962, in our church near Lincoln, by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Clayton F. Weaver and I. P. Benedict. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Chas. M. Hackman

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MONEY RECEIVED

Gladys Eikenberry	$ 2.00
Abram Hess	82.00
Frances Metzger	2.00
O. L. Garber	2.00
Jesse Wray	4.00
Ella Kinsley	2.00
Mrs. Bessie Frantz	4.00
Henry Skiles	2.00
Beulah Hostetler	2.00
A. J. Miller	8.00
Joel Wray	2.00
Ethel Fingerle	2.00
Lawrence Arnold	4.00
Mildred Fry	2.00
Mrs. Perry Miller	2.00
Wm. J. Peters	8.00
Don Brenneman	2.00
Everett Miller	2.00
Harry Hoover	2.00
Nora Goll	4.00
I. C. Boone	104.00
Alvin Cottrell	6.00
Mrs. Roy Godown	2.00
Weston Bauman	2.50
Joel Bowman	23.00
George Slothour	2.00
H. F. Brubaker	88.00
Melvin Fry	2.00
Roy Miller	4.00
Rebecca Rue	2.00
Gilbert Wagoner	2.00
Evelyn Knaus	2.00
Harvey Flora	5.00
Opal Stainbrook	2.00
Glenn Boone	1.00
Josiah Beckner	6.00
Mary Davison	2.00
Mary Keller	2.00
E. H. Skiles	2.00
John Barnhart	2.00
Buren Boone	3.00
Jesse Clear	10.00
Wm. Bowers	28.00
Lee Barnhart	2.00
M. D. Welk	4.35
Wm. Diehl	43.70
Henry Yost	36.00
Ezra Rutrough	120.00
Leonard Custer	2.00
Fairy Cook	2.00
Mrs. Fanny Beachler	6.00
Orville Bowman	91.00
Roy Kinsley	2.00
Glen Calloway	2.00
Emanuel Aukerman	4.00
Maggie Burns	2.00
F. W. Saxon Co.	1.90
J. A. Wagoner	2.00
Andrew Lavy	4.00
Emil Fifer	2.00

OBITUARIES

BLOCHER—Stella, daughter of John and Mary Ann Henricks, was born near Laketon, Ind., March 1, 1889, and passed away at her home in North Manchester, Dec. 6, 1962, at the age of 73 years, 9 months, and 5 days.

She was united in marriage to Stephen Metzger in June, 1910. He passed away in May, 1939. To this union was born one son, Chancey Ray Metzger.

In the spring of 1949 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained faithful until death.

On Dec. 30, 1951, she was united in marriage to Samuel Blocher, who survives. Also surviving are her son, Chancey; 1 brother, Charles Henricks; 1 half sister, Mary Ruth Butterbaugh; 5 stepchildren: Zelma Fingerle, Willis, John, and Jonas Blocher, and Louella Wrightsman; 1 grandson; 20 stepgrandchildren; and 20 stepgreat-grandchildren. One sister, Emma Poland, one granddaughter, and one stepgrandson preceded her in death.

She will be greatly missed, but we feel our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted in the North Manchester meeting house Dec. 8 by Elders Lester Kinzie and Orvel Gish. Burial was made in the Eel River Old German Baptist cemetery.

The Family

BUECHLY—J. M., was born April 14, 1871, at Weaver Station, Darke County, Ohio.

On October 27, 1897, he was united in marriage with Iva Barnhart, which union, of 62 years, was terminated by her death in 1959.

Their younger years were spent in Darke County. In 1918 they came to live in the Miamisburg area, where they were at home as long as their health would permit.

Their marriage was blessed with 3 daughters, all of whom survive: Gladys (Mrs. Fred W. Bauer), Myrtle (Mrs. Earle G. Otto), and Miriam. Also surviving are 2 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

In October, 1956, Brother Buechly was received by baptism into the Bear Creek Old German Baptist Church, which fellowship, Communion, and worship services he enjoyed as long as he was physically able.

During his last illness, in obedience to Scriptural instruction, he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

His spirit departed from this life on Wednesday, December 19, at 2 p.m., from the nursing home where he had been a patient for some time, having lived to the age of 91 years, 8 months, and 5 days.

Services were held at Brough Funeral Home, Miamisburg, by the home brethren, followed by burial at Germantown cemetery. Text used: Job 5:26; 1 Thess. 4:16-18.

J. William Miller

ULREY — Dessie Mae, daughter of Simon F. and Barbara Ellen (Peck) Boocher, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., June 1, 1888. She grew to womanhood in this community. December 21, 1962, she passed away in the Wabash Hospital, at the age of 74 years, 6 months, and 20 days.

She was united in marriage to Daniel Ulrey, June 16, 1917. The greater part of her married life was spent near Lake Odessa, Michigan. In 1947 she and her husband moved back to North Manchester, where she lived the remainder of her life.

On Nov. 30, 1917, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Campbell district, Lake Odessa, Michigan, remaining faithful until death.

Preceding her in death were her side companion, August 23, 1954; 1 brother, Daniel; 1 sister, Maudie, who died in infancy; and 1 half sister, Katie.

Surviving are 2 sons: Robert S. and Loyd B.; 1 daughter, Ruby E. Hynes; 2 half brothers: Noah E. and Clark C.;

2 half sisters: Mary E. Fry and Flora H. Metzger; 8 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She will be greatly missed by the family, the Church, and her friends. We feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Manchester church on December 23, at 1:30 p.m., by Elder Morris Wagoner, assisted by Bro. Orvel Gish. Hymns used were: 498, 451, and 494. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery.

The Family

HIMMEL—Michael P., son of Peter and Susan Burgard Himmel, was born July 22, 1883, and passed away at the Culbertson Hospital in Rushville, Dec. 27, 1962, at the age of 79 years, 5 months, and 5 days. He had been in failing health for several months, yet the end came unexpectedly. Almost all of his lifetime was spent in and around Browning, Illinois. His chief occupation was commercial fishing.

He was the last of his father's family: his parents, 3 sisters, and 4 brothers having preceded him in death. Eleven nieces survive. He and his sister, Mary, who had preceded him in death in May of this year, had lived together for many years. They were received into our fellowship by baptism in October, 1954.

"Pilgrim" (Heb. 13:14) was the theme of the funeral service conducted by Elder Clement Skiles and the undersigned to an attentive audience at the nearby Church of Christ in Browning. Burial was made in the Browning Cemetery.

W. A. Miller

SHOUP—James A., son of Moses and Mary (Heck) Shoup, was born in Clark County, Ohio, July 14, 1882. He departed this life on December 29, 1962, at the age of 80 years, 5 months, and 15 days, following an illness of 3 months.

On Nov. 20, 1906, he was united in marriage with Edith Frantz. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters. He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church several years after their marriage, and remained faithful to his Lord until death.

Surviving are his devoted wife; 2 sons: La Dru and James; 2 daughters: Mrs. Louise Orndoff and Mrs. Jeanette Chapman; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Effie Shoup.

He was an exceptionally kind, honest, and devoted husband and father, and will be missed by the family, friends, and Church.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 31, in the Chapman Memorial Home in New Carlisle. In charge were Elders J. W. Thomas, John Flora, and Bro. Eldon Landes. Burial was made in New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

STRITE—Abram, son of Samuel and Sarah Hess Strite, was born near Waynesboro, Penna. on Dec. 13, 1874. He passed away on Jan. 1, 1963, making his journey here on earth 88 years and 19 days.

He had made his home with his sister, Grace Bayer, in Waynesboro, for 14 years prior to his last illness, of which he spent the last two years in a convalescent home.

He was a member of the Antietam congregation of the Old German Baptist Church, of which he was a lifelong member. He passed through and endured many hardships to worship the God he loved. His only survivors are a number of nephews and nieces. The members of the little congregation where he worshipped have lost another brother, but we feel heaven has gained a true believer in the hereafter.

Funeral services were held from the Grove Funeral Home in Waynesboro, with further services at the Prices church by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Irvin Benedict and James Hess. Burial was made in the nearby cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

Harry G. Benedict

MAKEEVER — John David, son of David and Mary (Cunningham) Makeever, was born Feb. 15, 1894, near Knob Noster, Missouri, and departed this life Jan. 4, 1963 at the age of 68 years 10 months, and 20 days.

From an infant he grew up with his widowed mother as a very dutiful son. He lived his entire life in the Walnut Creek district. On Dec. 27, 1933, he was united in marriage with Effie Hunsinger.

Feeling the need of a Savior, he united with the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1956, remaining a steadfast member to the end. He had been in failing health for several years, and remembering the injunction of the Apostle James, was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He is survived by his loving companion, who tenderly cared for him in his declining years, a number of cousins, and many friends. He will be missed in the home, in the Church, and in the community, but we trust that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 6 by Bro. Alva Riffey, assisted by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Knob Noster cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Hymns used were 460, 483, 384, and 433.

Wm. H. Kinzie

SNYDER — Mary Eva (Ensey), was born in Manchester, Tenn. on Sept. 30, 1871. She departed this life on the evening of Jan. 9, 1963, at the age of 91 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

For the last 10 months of her life she had been ill and longed for Christ to come and take her home. A few weeks ago she called for the elders of the Church and requested to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which seemed to give her much comfort.

She had made her home part time with her daughter in South Bend, Ind., and part time with her son, Leo, at whose home she passed away in Plymouth, Ind. These children did all for her that loving hands could do.

On April 19, 1893, she was united in marriage to Charles A. Snyder, who preceded her in death in the year 1950. To this union were born 6 children who survive, namely: Leo, Pat, Ike, Duke, Mrs. Goldie Hurley, and Mrs. Eva Kamarth. Also remaining to mourn her departure are 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

She and her family moved to Menomonie, Wisconsin in 1928. On Sept. 17, 1944, she with her husband was united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which she remained faithful until called Home.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Worthy G. Rowe of the Apostolic Temple Church, at the Hollis Funeral Home in South Bend, on Sat., Jan. 12, at 2:30 p.m. Her body was taken to its last resting place in the Evergreen Cemetery beside her husband, at Menomonie, Wisc., where graveside services were held on Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Harry E. Stull

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MONEY RECEIVED

Harold Riffey	$ 42.00
Ida Puffenberger	2.00
Charles Bowser	80.00
Lloyd Shuck	81.00
Kathleen Barnhart	34.00
Dale Rumble	3.00
Chester Renicker	2.00
Horace Cripe	4.00
Abram Hess	2.00
Mrs. Everett Crist	2.00
Mrs. Noah Flora	2.00
Edd. Smith	2.00
Thelma Booker	2.00
Carroll Kessler	2.00
Harold Flora	58.00
Daniel Hopkins	2.00
D. M. Larcher	12.00
J. H. Riffey	94.00
Robert Garber	6.00
Eldo Shively	2.00
R. S. Garman	20.25

COMMUNION NOTICES

New River, Whittier, California ..Mch. 30
Modesto, California .....Apr. 13
Olive Grove, Ripon, California ..Apr. 13
Salem, Ohio .....Apr. 20
Bear Creek, Ohio .....Apr. 27
Palestine, Ohio .....Apr. 27
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas ...May 4
Bachelor Run, Flora, Indiana ..May 4
Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana ..May 11
Upper Twin, Ohio .....May 18
North Manchester, Indiana ....May 18
Lower Twin, Ohio .....Sept. 21
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio ...Sept. 28
Mexico, Indiana .....Sept. 28
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. ..Oct. 19

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OBITUARY POEM

IN LOVING MEMORY

Out of a world of toil and trouble,
Out of a world of sorrow and sin,
Dear ones have gone where the King Eternal
Welcomes all of His loved ones in.

Never the darkening skies above them,
Never the pain of the way we tread,
Never the fear and never the fever,
Never the tears of time to be shed.

There where the morning shines in splendor
Over the City that knows no night,
There where the mist of time is over,
Lost at last in the perfect sight.

They have passed through the sunrise portal,
Their clear voice rings in the Heavenly choir;
Mother and father and friends have met them,
There in the land of the heart's desire.

Over the dust and dreams that lure us,
Over the dull dark days that wait,
Rises the City that love has builded,
With our dear ones at the gate.

Selected by Bessie Moore
720 N. Sycamore, North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

COOL—Ezra, son of Jonathan B. and Martha (Mohler) Cool, was born Jan. 1, 1892 in Darke Co., Ohio. He departed this life on Dec. 5, 1962 in La Verne, California, at the age of 70 years, 11 months, and 4 days.

December 6, 1913, he was united in marriage to Mary F. Layman of Allen Co., Ohio. No children were born to this union.

They resided in Ohio until 1941, when they moved to Modesto, Calif. Some years later they moved to La Verne, where he passed away after a year's illness. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by his devoted companion; and 3 sisters: Mary Flory, Ella Kinsley, and Naomi Detrick. He was preceded in death by his parents and 6 sisters: Emma, Anna, Clara, Esther, Ruth, and Alice; and a foster daughter.

Services were held in La Verne by Ministers Harry Zeller, Jr., and Paul Hersch, of the Church of the Brethren.

The Family

BOWMAN — Kimberly Anne, infant daughter of Howard C. and Joyce Bowman, was born 6:50 p.m. on Jan. 7, 1963, and died Jan. 10, 1963.

Surviving are the parents; 1 half sister, Pamela Kay; grandparents: Carl E. and Margaret Bowman, and Mrs. Verrall Conrad.

Short services were held at Chiles and Sons-Lamon Chapel at 10 a.m., Jan. 12, by Rev. H. G. Crabtree. Burial was made in the Ash Grove cemetery.

The Family

ROYER—Martha Jane, daughter of Wm. and Hattie (Ullery) Royer, one of a family of 8 children, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, July 17, 1889, and quietly answered the call of the Master in the early morning hours of Jan. 21, 1963, at the Wynwood Nursing Home, Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 73 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

She had been in declining health for several years, but a few weeks prior to her death she suffered a paralytic stroke from which she never recovered, gradually growing weaker until the end, yet she bore it all patiently.

She leaves to mourn her passing 4 brothers: Walter, Ora, Lester, and Clyde; nieces; nephews; and a host of friends. Her father, mother, 1 brother, Milton, and 2 sisters, Ida Garber and Clara Curnutt, preceded her in death.

At an early age she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she has ever lived faithful and true—to her Church and her God. May her life have been an inspiration to those who follow after, that when the Lord calls for His own, she may with all the saints of God enter in through the gates into that Eternal City. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Services were conducted at Stillwater church Thurs., Jan. 24, by Ministers: Myrl Flora, Howard Denlinger, and the undersigned.

Floyd R. Wagoner

BUTTS — Nena Mae, daughter of Charles and Susan (Rapp) Bowman, was born near Covington, Ohio, December 2, 1910. She passed from this life into death at her home in Dayton, Ohio on January 21, 1963, at the age of 52 years, 1 month, and 19 days.

Her father having preceded her in death by 4 years, she is survived by her loving mother, Sister Susan Bowman; 2 sons, Charles and Eugene Butts; 2 sisters, Mrs. Paul Crumrine and Mrs. William Uhrig; 2 brothers, John and George Bowman; and 8 grandchildren.

Her sudden death was a shock to her family and friends, and she will be missed by all those who loved her. Hers was a sweet disposition and friendly personality—worthy of copy.

Funeral services were conducted from Routsong Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 26, by the undersigned, followed by burial in Highland Cemetery at Covington, Ohio. Text: Psalm 46 and Matt. 26:6-13.

J. William Miller

RONK — Henry Lewis, Jr., son of Henry and Annie (Mason) Ronk, was born on March 9, 1940, in Roanoke Co., Virginia.

As he was born an invalid and never walked or talked, his bright eyes and sweet smile were an inspiration to all. Since he was completely bedfast, after he was too big to carry, it was such a pleasure to give him the close and loving care he needed.

During H. L.'s many illnesses, and at all other times, whatever you did for him was always responded to with a smile. For several weeks he had been more restless, and he departed from this life early in the morning of Jan. 23, 1963, at the age of 22 years, 10 months, and 14 days.

Surviving are his parents; 1 brother, Norman T. Ronk; 1 sister, Ida Huffman; 3 nephews and 1 niece: Larry Huffman, Melvin, Glenna, and Clifton Ronk; 1 grandfather, Wade H. Mason; several uncles, aunts, and cousins; and a host of friends.

After a short service at the home, regular funeral services were conducted at the Peters Creek church at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 25, by the home brethren. The text: Luke 21:28, "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." These words came to his father as H. L. continued to look up during the day and night preceding his death. Hymns: at house, 403; at church, 384, 370, and 386; at grave, 375, 399, and 498. Burial was made in the Peters Creek cemetery nearby. Thus he closed the door to the scenes of earth to open the door to a new scene in Heaven.

The Family

KINZIE — Alice, youngest child of Samuel W. and Elizabeth (Shively) Blickenstaff, was born near North Manchester, Indiana, Feb. 14, 1881. She

peacefully passed to her rest at the hospital in Pratt, Kansas, Jan. 26, 1963, at the age of 81 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

On Jan. 7, 1914, she was united in marriage to Marion Elso Kinzie of Cimarron, Kansas, where they resided on a farm until moving to the Sawyer community in 1921. She and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1923, to which she was faithful during her earthly sojourn.

Forty-nine years they blended their lives harmoniously, and this union was blessed with 6 children: Bro. Russell, Bro. Ray, Sister Ethel Beeghley, Sister Mary Flory, Sister Lois Flory, and Bro. John.

Mother had been in declining health a few years, her condition becoming critical during her last 10 days, when she suffered a series of strokes. Realizing her condition, on Jan. 17 she was anointed with oil according to the instruction of the Apostle James. To us she has been a good "example of suffering affliction, and of patience."

Surviving are her husband; 6 children; 12 grandsons; 2 granddaughters; 1 sister, Sister Ella Blickenstaff; besides many other relatives and friends. 3 brothers, 2 sisters, 2 half sisters, and 2 half brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, in the Sand Creek church near Sawyer, conducted by Elder Alvah Turner, assisted by the home brethren. Scriptures: Prov. 31:10-31; Eccl. 7:1-4; 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 483, 465, 393, 403, 498, and 494. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant View Cemetery near the church to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

HECK—Sister Irene M., oldest child and only daughter of Ira and Amanda (Erisman) Bowser, was born in Montgomery Co., near New Lebanon, Ohio, on March 28, 1891. She passed peacefully from this life to the better one on Sunday morning, January 27, 1963, at her home on West Third Street, Dayton, her age being 71 years, 9 months, and 30 days. All of her years were spent in this immediate vicinity.

On December 17, 1910, she was united in holy matrimony with Finley Heck, who preceded her in death by almost 5 years. To this union was born one daughter, Marie.

April 24, 1920 she, with her companion, was baptized into fellowship with the Old German Baptist Church in the Bear Creek district. In March, 1936, she with her husband, was called to the office of the ministry, to which calling she continued faithful and helpful to the best of her ability.

Sister Irene has suffered failing health for the past 14 years, a complication of ailments causing her much discomfort. Through these years, prompted by a strong desire to attend worship services, she was often with us when she could have remained more comfortably at home.

For the past three weeks she was confined to her bed, and death came as a result of heart failure. She had much faith in the anointing service and was privileged to have experienced this twice during her illnesses.

Those who survive are her loving daughter, Sister Marie, and son-in-law, Brother Lawrence Lavy, with whom she made her home; 2 foster daughters: Sister Mary Filbrun and Alice Karn; 2 brothers: Brethren John and Benjamin Bowser; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren; with other relatives and many friends.

She will be missed as a mother in her home and also in this little church district, where she becomes the fourth beloved church-mother to be laid to rest in 12 years. Her last expression was to call upon the Lord for His help, and we give her tenderly into His care.

Services were held from the home at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 29, by Bro. Everett Fullmer and from Bear Creek church by the undersigned and Bro. Willard Yoder. Text: Job 19:25 and St. John 11:25, 26.

Interment was made in nearby Trissel Cemetery.

J. William Miller

DRIVER—Charles Ross, son of Jacob and Susan (Beery) Driver, was born September 16, 1879, in Rockingham Co., Virginia. He departed this life on Friday morning, February 1, 1963, at the age of 83 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

June 4, 1910, he was united in marriage with Ruth Wogoman, which union was terminated at her death on July 17, 1956. To this union 3 children were born: a daughter, Marguerite; a son, Earl, who preceded his father in death in 1929 at the age of 13; and a son, Ray.

Ross had lived in this immediate vicinity for the past 37 years. His physical being gradually declined for the past several years, and these last two months of his life were lived in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, where everything possible was done for his comfort. In the early morning hours of the day preceding his death, he called for the brethren, and upon his confession of faith in the Lord Jesus and love for him and for the brethren, he was received into the Old German Baptist Church insofar as he was physically able, and expressed a willingness to receive the holy rite of baptism if it be the will of the Lord to raise him to sufficient strength. This service gave him peace, and he was resigned to the will of the Lord. The following morning he quietly slept away.

Surviving are his devoted family: daughter, Marguerite, and son-in-law, Emery Driver; and son, Ray, and daughter-in-law, Chloa Driver; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Anna Ullery; 1 brother, Emerson Driver; other relatives; and many friends.

We feel certain his desire would be that we speak to those of us who live and say in the words of the Holy Book: "Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not."

Funeral services were conducted from Bear Creek Old German Baptist Church on Monday, Feb. 4, at 2:00 p.m., by the undersigned and Bro. Willard Yoder. Text: Exodus 45:1-6; St. John 3:16. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Brookville, Ohio.

J. William Miller

GARBER—Harry H., youngest son of Elder Henry and Abby (Arnold) Garber, was born February 15, 1888. His parents resided near New Lebanon, Ohio, and there he grew to young manhood.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at the age of 14, and he cherished his faith in Christ throughout his life.

On Feb. 24, 1909, he was united in marriage to Ella Mohler of Covington, Ohio. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters, one of which, Elizabeth, died in infancy.

They lived their entire married life in Montgomery and Miami Counties with the exception of approximately 10 years spent in the west.

He grew up on the farm and followed the occupation of farming for a period, but his natural bent was that of carpentry, in which he applied himself in various ways. He loved to "make things," and all the homes in which he lived testify even today to his love of beauty and order.

They moved to West Milton, Ohio, on Aug. 9, 1955, where he lived out the remainder of his days. A few years ago he was overtaken with a heart attack with which he was afflicted from then on. Toward the end he called for the elders and was anointed according to the instructions found in the Epistle of James. In his affliction he longed to depart and to be with the Lord, and on the morning of Feb. 3, 1963, he was granted this wish and peacefully passed from this life at the age of 74 years, 11 months, and 19 days.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving companion; 3 children: Earl

M., Harriet, and Carl H.; 6 grandchildren; 1 sister, Lizzie Yoder; 4 nephews; 2 nieces; besides a large number of other relatives and friends. A brother and a foster sister preceded him to the spirit world.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem church at 2 p.m., Feb. 6, by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Myrl Flora and John Layman, after which the body was laid in Sugar Grove Cemetery, a few miles north of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, to await the call in the resurrection morn. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Ervan Eikenbery

WELLS—John Elbert, was born near Lawrence, Kansas, April 5, 1881, and departed this life Feb. 3, 1963, at the age of 81 years, 9 months, and 29 days.

He spent his early life near Lawrence, and was united in marriage to Stella Emma Rinehart in the year 1903. They were blessed in their home with 4 children, all being boys: Henry A., Joseph E., Clarence Walter, and Francis E., deceased in the year 1941.

After spending a few years of married life in Kansas, they went westward to southern California for a few years. After this they returned to Kansas for a short period of time, and then went to Indiana where they lived until the year 1924. They then moved to the Salida area, where they resided, except for 14 years spent at Twain Harte, which they enjoyed a great deal, having made a large circle of friends while there.

He, with his wife, was baptized into the Church in the year 1906, and he has always been a faithful member.

Brother Bert has always enjoyed good health until a few months ago when he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack. At this time he called for the anointing of oil and was much comforted and strengthened by this service. He had been living at the Lynn Haven Boarding Home in Riverbank.

Those of the family who most keenly feel his departure are: his companion; the above named sons and their wives; 7 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; also William and Mary Burger as close relatives; besides many friends and loved ones. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the West Modesto meeting house by the home brethren, assisted by Elder John Brubaker.

Orlando Blickenstaff

DENLINGER—Earl Howard, son of Lawrence and Clara (Bowman) Denlinger, was born November 10, 1926. On the morning of February 4, 1963, the Lord called him for His own, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, after less than an hour's duration of a severe heart attack, at the age of 36 years, 2 months, and 25 days. His earthly pilgrimage was spent within walking distance of his birthplace near Clayton, Ohio.

Realizing the need of the Savior, he, with several others, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith in the fall of 1944, and he remained a soldier of the cross until death.

On Nov. 30, 1946, he was united in marriage to Anna M. Flora. To this happy union were born 3 children, namely: Anita Sue, Beverly Ann, and Michael Lynn.

On Feb. 9, 1955, he, with his companion, was called to the ministry of the Gospel. In this service he served willingly and so faithfully. May the echo of the Gospel call sound with us henceforth. For the last eight years of his life he was employed with the Milton Electric Company. Through this work he made many friends.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his loving companion; the above named children all at home; his parents; 1 brother, Lowell Dean; 2 sisters, Helen Kinzie and Ruth King; with many other relatives, friends, and neighbors.

He was an exceptionally devoted companion and father, always doing the little things around the home, which will long be remembered and cherished. He will

be greatly missed in the home, the Church, and the community, where he was always willing to lend a helping hand. The little home, which he helped make so welcome and inviting to all, shall cherish the future visits of one and all.

This closes another chapter of one's life we all loved so well. "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection." Services were held Feb. 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the home by Bro. Eldon Landes, with further services at the Stillwater church at 2:00 p.m. by Elders Myrl Flora and John Layman. Scriptures used: Luke 12:40; Matt. 24:44; and Acts 20: 32. "Be ye therefore ready also." Surely the testimony of the Lord was with us, "Bear ye one another's burdens," in that so many came to help us bear our loss and sorrow, both in the family and in the Church. We laid the body to rest in the adjoining Stillwater Cemetery, and we pray God that one glad day we will meet again on that glorious and bright first resurrection morn.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Willard Beam	$ 2.00
Elmer Holsinger	2.00
Mrs. Albert Ott	2.00
Ezra Hicks	2.00
A. J. Grim	2.00
Robert Burns	2.00
Ellen Douglass	4.00
Mary Deisch	4.00
Jay Grover	259.60
Dale McMillen	2.00
Clyde Flora	2.00
Mrs. O. G. Markley	2.00
Wiley Reece	18.00
Rufus Yoder	4.00
Wm. Beery	2.00
Joann Brubaker	2.00
Ralph Bowman	2.00
Eldon Rumble	2.00
Marvin Bowman	2.00
Marion Kessler	2.00
Harley Miller	2.00
Amos Skiles	2.00
Mrs. Hazel Rapp	2.00
R. G. Moon	2.00
C. O. Brubaker	2.00
Ellsworth Wray	3.00
Alvin Crist	2.00
Arthur Rule	1.50
Naht'l Longenecker	2.00
Jonas Morris	4.00
Millard Cable	2.00
Wm. Garber	2.00
Levi Gibbel	2.00
Mrs. Elmer Michael	2.00
George Brovont	2.00
Henry Ronk	2.00
Chester Brovont	2.00
Melvin Jamison	2.00
Harlan Crist	2.00
Mrs. C. D. Yost	2.00
Roy Howell	2.00
Arthur Foster	4.00
Wm. Jamison	2.00
H. F. Brubaker	2.00
Martha Garwood	2.50
Mamie Ulrey	2.00
John Boone	2.00
Z. T. Alonides	.50
Paul Wrightsman	2.00
Ray Knaus	4.00
Don Allerding	2.00
Mary Drake	14.00
Edwin Bowman	2.00
Rev. F. P. Litton	2.00
Marlyn Flora	2.50
Keith Wagoner	2.00
Mrs. Russell Adelblue	2.00
Homer Heffelfinger	5.00
Ezra Kimmel	2.00
Mrs. Dewey Shaffer	2.00
Larry King	2.00
Junior Yoder	2.00
T. T. Tranter	2.00
Gene Yost	2.00
Paul Beery	2.00
Lester Flory	2.00
Mrs. Annie Toms	2.00
Ivan Wray	2.00
I. J. Filbrun	2.00
D. E. Kinsley	2.00
Daniel Bitner	2.00
Daniel Long	2.00
Mrs. A. M. Hedgecock	2.00
Raymond Bowman	4.00

Austin of Indiana. They proclaimed the Word with power to an interested congregation. May the good seed sown be blessed with an abundant harvest.

Clyde Beckner

MINISTERIAL LIST CHANGES

The address and telephone number of Bro. Ross Fisher has been changed to 231 N. Main St., Eldorado, Ohio, Tel. 273-3411. The address of Bro. Willis A. Hess has changed to R. 3, Waynesboro, Penna., but his telephone number remains the same. Also that of Bro. J. E. Wray is now R. 1, Box 4, Springfield, Ohio. Tel. Donnelsville 963-6753.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Modesto, California	Apr. 13
Olive Grove, Ripon, California	Apr. 13
Salem, Ohio	Apr. 20
Bear Creek, Ohio	Apr. 27
Palestine, Ohio	Apr. 27
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas	May 4
Bachelor Run, Flora, Indiana	May 4
Painter Creek, Ohio	May 4
Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana	May 11
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House)	May 11
Wolf Creek, Ohio	May 11
Upper Twin, Ohio	May 18
North Manchester, Indiana	May 18
Falling Spring, Pennsylvania	May 18
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept. 21
Eel River, Indiana	Sept. 21
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio	Sept. 28
Mexico, Indiana	Sept. 28
North Fork, Indiana	Oct. 5
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa), Indiana	Oct. 12
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan.	Oct. 19

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OBITUARY POEMS

THE GLORIOUS APPEARING

J. Danson Smith

Saints of God, the Lord is coming!
Oh, the greatness of that day,
When from every clime and nation
His redeemed are caught away;
When from all earth's sin and sorrow,
All its clashing and its strife,
We are taken—in an instant,
And begin the deathless life.

Oh, the grandeur of that coming
For the saints who look for Him!
Earth's sublimest, richest splendor
'Gainst it must be poor and dim.
Grandeur—not of things that perish,
Striking pageant or array—
But of peerless, matchless marvel,
Nevermore to pass away.

Then the glory of that coming,
When He comes as King of kings;
When ten thousand times ten thousand
Ransomed souls with Him He brings;
When with them we stand before Him
Clothed, but in immortal dress,
Finite mind must fail to picture
Such exceeding gloriousness.

Selected by Nath'l Longenecker
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

RESURRECTION

There He lay amid the gloom
Of the sealed and guarded tomb;
But we Christians do not weep,
For our Lord they could not keep
In the confines of the dead;
He arose as He had said,
Nor for mortals can death be
Endless as eternity;
For at once the spirit flies
To its home beyond the skies,
And some day our bodies, too,
Shall arise to life anew.
Though we cannot comprehend,
With our loved ones we'll ascend,
And shall dwell with sweet accord
With our ever living Lord.

Guy Hootman
Modesto, California

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OBITUARIES

DENLINGER—Elwood, son of Israel and Molly (Garver) Denlinger, was born Nov. 12, 1878, near Dayton, Ohio, and

departed this earthly pilgrimage from the Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, on Jan. 22, 1963, at the age of 84 years, 2 months, and 10 days. He had been in failing health for several years, and more especially the last year. May the Lord bless those who so unstintingly gave of their abilities to care for and keep father.

On New Year's Day, 1905, he was united in marriage to Nancy L. Garber. The entirety of their days were spent in Montgomery Co., Ohio, as farmers and produce suppliers to the many friends and customers in the City of Dayton. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for 56 years, and mother left for the glory world on Feb. 26, 1961. She had been as a ray of light and a source of energy to his life; it hereafter seemed as a dream. This union was blessed with 7 children, of which 3 died when quite young.

Early in life he sought the Savior and was baptized into the Fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren. He was a wonderful brother. To this Faith he remained faithful until death chose him for a silent partner on a journey: eternity bound.

His quiet, unpretentious life endeared him to those with whom he came in contact. He did not make a big issue of his life. but his life was a big issue, for he was a peaceful and loving companion, father, and grandfather. Now has been severed the last link of parental counsel and care. He was indeed a leaning post.

Left to lay him to rest are 2 sons: Ferril and Emil; 2 daughters: Catherine Kuntz and Alberta Oaks; 14 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Carrie Holsinger; with many more relatives and friends.

Services were conducted from the Stillwater meeting house on January 25 by Bro. Howard Denlinger and the undersigned from St. Luke 17:10, with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Myrl Flora

DAVIS—Isaac H., son of Jacob and Carrie (Leach) Davis, was born in Champaign Co., Ohio, on June 18, 1885. In early life his parents moved on Spence Road, west of North Hampton, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He attended the North Hampton schools, and with his parents attended church services at the Walnut Grove Old Order German Baptist Church at North Hampton, Ohio.

Almost all of his life was spent in Clark County, largely in the Springfield area, finding employment at various lines of work.

On August 12, 1920, he was united in marriage with Pauline Herring of Clifton, Ohio. This union was blessed with 3 daughters and 3 sons. The sons all died in childhood.

Several years ago his health began to fail, and after some time spent in hospitals. he was placed in the Stevens Oasis Nursing Home, Springfield, Ohio, where he passed from this life at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 12, 1963, at the age of 77 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his widow, Pauline; the 3 daughters: Mrs. Carrie Tilton, Mrs. Marjorie Morris, and Mrs. Dorothy Dixon; 2 brothers: Bennett and Charles; 3 sisters: Mrs. Carrie Small, Mrs. Lucretia Burton, and Mrs. Amanda Smith; 16 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; along with a number of other relatives and friends who remember him as a congenial friend.

Funeral services were conducted in the Donnelscreek church at 1:30 p.m., Friday, February 15, 1963, by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Clyde Royer. Text: St. John 14:6. Burial was made in Myers Cemetery.

The Family

SARVER--Elizabeth, daughter of John and Ellen Oliver, was born in Montgomery Co., Virginia, June 12, 1883. After about 1½ years of illness, she

passed away Feb. 12, 1963, at Christianburg Hospital, making her stay here 79 years and 8 months.

In 1905 she was united in marriage with John Sarver, who preceded her in death April 23, 1953. To this union were born 3 sons: Brother Carey, Lewis, and Huston Sarver; and 3 daughters: Reva Keiser, Clarsie Furrow, and Dorothy Cook.

Surviving besides the children are: 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Ada Wells; 1 brother, Will Oliver; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Her parents, 1 sister, and 2 brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 14, 1963, at Halls Methodist by Minister Kyle Akers. Interment was made in the cemetery by the church, there to await the resurrection. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

PUTHOFF—Horace, was born near Covington, Kentucky, November 25, 1882, to Ben Frederic and Johanna Weisensell Puthoff. There were 11 children born to Ben and Johanna: Ed, Robert, Albert, Emma, Fred, Horace, Walter, Chester, a sister who died very young with smallpox, and twins who were stillborn. At this time Fred, Horace, Walter, and Chester were put into an orphans home at Covington, Kentucky. Horace was in this home 6 years.

After this he worked near Covington for a farmer (John Meiman) for some time. Then about 1907 or 8 he came to Quinter with his brother Chester to the wheat harvest. Later he went to Flagler, Colorado and took a homestead, residing there five years. From there he went to Virginia, Nebraska and worked for a farmer. He then went to Lafayette, Indiana and operated a farm for this man, later returning to Quinter, where he started farming for himself.

While living at Flagler, Colo., he walked 28 miles to Wild Horse and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which profession he remained faithful until death. In his last sickness he was, according to James 5:14, 15, anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

When he became unable to operate his farm, he was cared for in the homes of his friends until it became necessary to commit him to the Quinter hospital. There he was generously cared for until death, which came at 7:30 a.m., Feb. 16, 1963, making his sojourn in this life 80 years, 2 months, and 23 days.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. by the home ministry at the Big Creek church, 4 miles southeast of Quinter, with interment in the cemetery adjoining.

C. R. Boone

SINK—Mattie Catherine, daughter of James W. and Rosa (Bower) Rutrough, was born in Floyd Co., Virginia, Jan. 1, 1894. She departed this life at her home, Feb. 16, 1963, within the bounds of the Pigg River district, Franklin Co., Va., at the age of 69 years, 1 month, and 15 days.

On Dec. 22, 1915, she was united in marriage to Bro. Harve W. Sink. To this union 6 children were born: Rosa Mary, who departed this life Dec. 12, 1935, Sister Elizabeth Jamison, Bro. Willie, Bro. David, Robert, and Joseph Henry, who departed this life Oct. 28, 1936.

Left to mourn her passing are her devoted companion; the above named children and their companions; 17 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Bro. John and Frank Rutrough; 2 sisters: Mrs. Dora Moore and Cora Cox; and other relatives and friends.

Early in life, in 1905, she felt the need of a Savior and joined the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, and lived a devoted Christian life until called to her reward.

Sister Mattie had been in declining health a number of years, and over a year ago she called for and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord accord-

ing to James 5, which gave her much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gogginsville Methodist Church, Feb. 18, 1963, by the home brethren, to a large attendance of members and friends. Text: Matt. 24:44; also Prov. 31:10-31. Burial was made in the church cemetery. She will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, and in the community, but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

E. W. Rutrough

RUTROUGH—Mertha Adren, daughter of Owen E. and Alzora (Surface) Wells, was born June 13, 1913, in Montgomery Co., Virginia. On the morning of Feb. 19, 1963, she peacefully fell asleep at her home in Franklin Co., Va., within the bounds of the Pigg River district, at the age of 49 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

In the spring of 1934 she united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which Faith she remained faithful and true. On Nov. 24, 1934, she was united in holy matrimony with Bro. Jesse David Rutrough. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 1 daughter.

She is survived by her devoted companion; her children: Bro. Kenneth C., Sister Miriam R. Layman, Lotis O., and Darell R.; 1 daughter-in-law, Sister Doris W. Rutrough; 1 son-in-law, Bro. Lowell E. Layman; 3 grandchildren; her mother; 4 sisters: Mrs. Minnie V. Rutrough, Miss Gladys Wells, Mrs. Maud M. Lee, and Mrs. Irene W. Wheeler; 4 brothers: Ervin P., Marvin K., Dennis H., and Forest O. Wells; 1 aunt, Sister Rebecca Barton; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends. Her father preceded her in death Feb. 20, 1945.

Mother had been in declining health since March, 1962. At different intervals of her illness she remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. She bore her much suffering with Christian fortitude. We feel our loss is her eternal gain. She will be greatly missed in the home, Church, and community.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 21, 1963, with short services in the home by Elder Ezra R. Layman and in the Antioch Church of the Brethren by the home brethren, assisted by Elder Joel A. Montgomery, to a large concourse of relatives and friends. Scriptures used were: Psalm 103 and 2 Tim 4:1-8. Hymns: 403, 384, 386, 385, 392, 383, 393, and 453. Her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery to await the coming of the Lord.

Her Loving Family

GISH — Ann Elizabeth, daughter of John J. and Ada Frances Root, was born Nov. 5, 1917, at Waynoka, Woods Co., Oklahoma, and departed this life Feb. 24, 1963, at her home in Whittier, Calif., at the age of 45 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

On July 31, 1943, she was united in marriage to Ralph E. Gish, to which union one son, Rodney Allen, and one daughter, Irene Fay, were born.

Elizabeth united with the Old German Baptist Brethren at the New River district, Whittier, Calif., in July 1943, to which Faith she faithfuly lived until called above. During her illness, which she so patiently bore, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Besides her companion and children, she is survived by her father, John J. Root and stepmother, Louise Root; 4 sisters and 3 brothers, namely: Lola Ruschhaupt, Ruby Bowman, Mildred Miller, Adaline Holsinger, Allen, Eldon, and Emmert Root; 1 half brother, Benjamin Root; 1 half sister, Betty Fay Knaus; 13 nieces; and 14 nephews.

Preceding her in death was her mother on Dec. 9, 1932 and one sister, Mina Andrews, on Feb. 22, 1956.

Elizabeth's cheerful smile and kindness will be remembered by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26, 1963, in Lanier's

Colonial Chapel, Whittier, Calif., by the home brethren. After brief remarks by Elder Joseph Rumble at the graveside, the body was laid to rest in the Olive Grove Cemetery adjoining the New River church.

D. W. Stamy

DENLINGER—Sarah (Sadie) daughter of Elder Jonathan and Esther (Miller) Wenrick, was born near Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 16, 1874. The years of her youth were spent in the Darke Co. community, and on Jan. 4, 1894, she was united in holy wedlock with Aaron Denlinger, which union was blessed with 3 sons and 3 daughters.

In Sept., 1894, she and her companion received the sacred rite of baptism and were united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she remained true to her Lord throughout her life.

The first two years of their married life were spent in the vicinity of her childhood; the remainder of their years were spent in and near Ft. McKinley, Ohio in the occupation of farming. This union was severed when her husband passed to his eternal reward April 30, 1949. For a few years mother retained her home, but spent her last several years with the sons and daughters. For approximately 4 years she had failing health, and in July, 1962, she called for the anointing service. Its administration seemed to give her much comfort, and she felt she was rewarded for the request.

Very symbolic of her unassuming life, mother quietly slipped from our family circle in the evening of Feb. 26, 1963, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

Left to mourn her departure are the 3 sons: Brethren George, Jonathan, and Harold; the 3 daughters: Sisters Esther Kimmel, Edna Wade, and Amy Miller; 2 sisters: Sisters Catherine Kimmel and Artie Deeter; 1 brother, Noah Wenrick; 25 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

"We sorrow not as those who have no hope." Mother's earthly stay with us has been peaceful and serene, but compared to Heaven, earth can at best be but a clouded day. May the brightness of Heaven be our dear mother's eternal reward.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on March 1, at the Lower Stillwater church by the undersigned and Elder Floyd Wagoner. Text: Rev. 22:14. Hymns: 403, 393, and 455. Burial was made in the cemetery near the church.

Myrl Flora

WEHRLY—Sarah Jane, daughter of Andrew and Catherine Petry Wehrly, was born August 27, 1875, and quietly passed to her reward, March 10, 1963, at the age of 87 years, 6 months, and 11 days.

With the exception of the last 3 years, her entire life was spent in Monroe Township in the home of her childhood. She, being the only one left of her family and unable to take care of herself, was taken into the homes of her nephews, Dale and Charles Fisher, where she was kindly cared for to the end.

In the early years of her life, she heeded the Savior's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She lived a consistent and devoted Christian life, ever ready to help others who were in need. Her pleasant disposition will be missed by all who knew her, and especially by Grandmother Minnie Wehrly, who was with her continually these last few years and did what she could to make her comfortable.

Some months ago, realizing her age and failing strength, she called for the anointing service, which gave her much divine strength and comfort.

She leaves to mourn her passing her aged sister-in-law; 3 great-nephews; 1 great niece; several cousins; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services at Prices Creek church, March 13, 2:00 p.m., were conducted by Brother Lester Flory, assisted

by Brethren Raymond Coning and Kenneth Landes. Burial was made in Ware's Chapel Cemetery.

The Family

FINCH—Rosa M., daughter of Levi H. and Nancy (Faw) Sides, was born April 10, 1883, near Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and departed this life March 10, 1963, at the age of 79 years and 11 months.

She lived in North Carolina until the year 1926 and then came to Indiana and made her home with her sister, Elma O. Skiles. In the year 1929, June 14, she was united in marriage to Bro. John A. Finch. They made their home at the present farm one mile east of Lapel, Ind.

In early years she remembered the call of the Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith and was a steadfast and very faithful follower of the Lord until her death. A short time before her death she remembered the instruction in the Epistle of James and called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil, from which she received a great comfort.

Sister Rosa was industrious and a very devoted wife to her husband and a loving mother to her two stepchildren, Albert and Nettie, who were 7 and 9 years old at her marriage. She will be greatly missed in her home, the Church, and by her friends in the community. She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted companion; 4 stepchildren: Barbara Ellen Teghtmeyer, Nettie Morrison, Albert L. Finch, and George H. Finch; 19 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Bertha Boothe and Elma O. Skiles; 1 brother, Elder Owen J. Sides; also nephews and nieces with a host of friends and neighbors who feel their lives have been enriched by having known her.

On March 13, a short service was held in the home, where hymn 227 was sung; then further services were conducted in the Beech Grove meeting house by Elder Herman Shuman and Bro. Willis Benedict. The text used was taken from Heb. 4:9-11. The Spirit manifested Himself through the ministers as a Comforter to the sorrowing ones and also in the way of warning to we who remain, that we "labour therefore to enter into that rest." Hymns used were 384, 451, and 466. Then hymn 460 was sung at the little Pleasant Valley Cemetery 3 miles south of the meeting house, where her body will rest until the Savior comes again to take His chosen ones home.

Joseph D. Skiles

METZGER—Martha Mabel, daughter of Joseph S. and Catherine Metzger, was born in Clinton Co., Indiana, near Rossville, June 22, 1891. She quietly answered the call of the Master in the early morning hours of March 11, 1963, at her home in Anderson, Indiana, at the age of 71 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on July 16, 1911, and has remained a faithful member throughout her life, living a life that was devoted to the Lord.

On October 19, 1912, she was united in marriage to Frank Fry, who preceded her in death July 1, 1953. Two children were born to this union: Carrie Ashford and Alfred Fry, who survive.

After several years of widowhood, she was again married to Owen Metzger, on December 6, 1959, which was a happy union. We always felt welcome at their home. In a sickness previous to her latest marriage she called for the anointing, and recovered in health. Then again in the spring of 1961 she asked to be anointed, which seemed to give her renewed strength of body and spirit.

The disposition and character of this dear sister was always guided by the influence of the Holy Spirit, in whom she had learned to confide, no matter what the circumstances of life were. The testimonies of her faith and love of the Master were many; she was very affectionate in nature and filled her place as companion, mother, and grandma with joy, always desirous of the good of others. We feel an empty spot by

her passing, but we know and are assured that she has now come to that long-awaited climax of life, and can rest in the smiles of God's eternal love.

Besides her two children and surviving husband, Owen Metzger, she leaves 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 full sister, Frances Metzger; 2 half sisters, Orpha Metzger and Effie Cox; 3 half brothers: David, Paul, and Joe Metzger; 4 stepchildren: Beulah Cook, Lester O. Metzger, William J. Metzger, and Mildred Garber; 21 stepgrandchildren; 1 great-stepgrandchild; and many other friends and loved ones.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork meeting house after a short service in the funeral home in Rossville. The Old and New Testament Scriptures used had been chosen by Sister Martha prior to her passing, namely, 2 Kings 20:1 and St. John 11:25, 26. Elder Jacob Skiles opened the meeting, then Elders Joseph Skiles and Herman Shuman preached as the Spirit gave them utterance, giving words of consolation to the bereft ones and earnestly exhorting all of us to deepen our belief in God, for, as the text says, "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." Hymns used were 384, 456, and 220. Bro. Joseph Skiles, Jr. closed the services, and Bro. Willis Benedict was in charge of the graveside service at which 1 Cor. 15:36-38 was read. Her body was laid to rest beside her first husband in the cemetery adjoining the meeting house, there to await our Lord's return to earth.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Orville Bowman	$ 2.00
David Pridemore	5.00
Hazel Flora	2.00
Donald Brubaker	2.00
Lawrence Lavy	2.00
O. M. Gish	4.00
Samuel Winger	2.00
James Beery	4.00
Ed. Smith	1.00
R. L. Swank	3.40
Marvin Wise	5.00
Helen Flora	4.00
Leonard Flory	2.00
Herman Coning	2.00
Dale Brown	2.00
Wm. Jamison	4.00
Robert Matthews	2.00
Cora Lentz	2.00
Susie Bowman	5.00
Donald Burns	2.00
Neil Emlet	2.00
Chester Wagoner	2.00
Russell Miller	4.00
Gerald Flora	2.00
Mrs. James Shoup	2.00
Mattie Deaton	2.00
E. C. Wertz	2.00
Fay Kessler	3.00
Robert Bowser	3.00
Eldon Mohler	3.00
Paul Wisler	2.00
Charles Jacobs	2.00
Louis Benedict	2.00
Ella Garber	2.00
Contribution	20.00
Melvin Rapp	4.00
Mrs. Charles Lumpkin	2.00
Delbert Coning	4.50
Jesse Cover	2.00
Larry Ladd	2.00
Marlin Filbrun	2.00
J. Howard Binkley	2.00
David Bower	2.00
E. W. Oyler	4.00
F. E. Mallott	2.00
Mrs. Fred Meyers	3.40
Robert Shively	10.00
W. J. Hockman	2.00
David McGlothin	8.00
Everett Brubaker	2.00
Mrs. J. M. Williamson	2.00
Lester Grimm	2.00
Virgil Renicker	1.40
Gerald Swearingen	2.00
Oscar Koerner	2.00
Dale Burkhalter	2.00
Mrs. Marion McKay	2.00
Glenn Flora	2.00
Kenneth Oyler	4.00
David Huffman	3.00
Wayne Lesher	2.00

Lower Twin, Ohio ---------- Sept. 21
Eel River, Indiana ---------- Sept. 21
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio --- Sept. 28
Mexico, Indiana ---------- Sept. 28
Mud Valley, Astoria, Illinois -- Sept. 28
North Fork, Indiana ---------- Oct. 5
Union City, Ohio ---------- Oct. 5
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa), Indiana --- Oct. 12
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. -- Oct. 19
Covington, Ohio ---------- Oct. 19
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kans. Oct. 26
Middle Fork, Indiana ---------- Oct. 26
Maple Grove, Ohio ---------- Oct. 26
West Modesto, California ------ Nov. 23

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OBITUARY POEM

THE PATH OF SORROW

"The path of sorrow, and that path alone,
Leads to the land where sorrow is unknown;
No traveler ever reached that blest abode,
Who found not thorns and briars on his road." — **Wm. Cowper.**

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OBITUARIES

TAYLOR—Nathan, son of John and Jane (Farmer) Taylor, was born July 4, 1877 in Burrows, Indiana, and departed this life in Goshen General Hospital on March 8, 1963, at the age of 85 years, 8 months, and 4 days.

On July 7, 1900 he was united in marriage to Lillie Mae Michaels. Brother Nathan was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Hoover, Ind. in 1940. He with his family moved to Goshen from Logansport in 1951. The last 23 years of his life he was blind, and bore his affliction with great patience

Surviving are his companion; 3 sons: Jesse, Charles, and Jerry; 4 daughters: Mrs. James (Ida) Randolph, Mrs. Harvey (Lorrie) Waysong, Mrs. Harley (Maud) Meeks, and Mrs. Irene Wood; 33 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Mac (Goldie) McCrea and Mrs. Lillie Collins; and a brother, Roscoe.

Funeral services were held in the Yellow Creek (east) meeting house, March 11 at 10 a.m. by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Harry Stull. The body was laid to rest at Burrows, Ind., to await the call of the Master.

John H. Flora

FILBRUN—Jesse, son of Sister Edna Metzger Filbrun, was born April 17, 1928. He departed this life March 11, 1963, at the age of 34 years, 10 months, and 22 days. He lived his entire life in Mason Co., Michigan, except for 2 years in Military Service.

Surviving are his mother; sister, Doris Lokovich; nephew; nieces; uncle; aunts; and a host of friends by which he will be greatly missed. His father, Leonard Filbrun, preceded him in death in 1928.

Services were held in Stephens Funeral Chapel by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Harry Stull. Scripture used: 1 Pet. 1:24, 25.

Ray O. Brovont

LEER—Peter F., son of Noah and Jemima (Imbody) Leer, was born Dec. 26, 1871, near Goshen, Indiana. He departed this life on March 14, 1963, at the age of 91 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

He was united in marriage to Leona Replogle on Sept. 2, 1902. She preceded him in death in Oct., 1962. He joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life, to which he remained faithful until death.

He made his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noffsinger. The family did all that loving hands could do until the Lord called him home.

Surviving besides the daughter (Ina), are a son, Otto Leer; 6 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 18, in the Stemm

Funeral Home in Elkhart, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Harry Stull. Text from St. John 14:1-7. Interment was made in the Prairie St. Cemetery, Elkhart.

John H. Flora

FRY—Lois Adella, daughter of James and Beulah (Parmenter) Reed, was born March 14, 1926, and departed this life March 14, 1963, at the age of 37 years. She passed away in a hospital in Tampa, Florida very unexpectedly while visiting there.

On Sept. 27, 1947 she was united in marriage to Melvin Fry of Woodland, Michigan. Two brothers and her father preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Beulah Chapin; 3 sisters: Mrs. Kathryn Wigarek, Mrs. Lozia Buxton, and Mrs. Doris Ricer; and 2 brothers: Ivan and Stanley Reed.

The body was brought home by plane. The funeral services were held in the Pickens Funeral Parlor in Lake Odessa, Mich., at 3 p.m., March 18, by the undersigned and Elder H. E. Brovont. The 27th Psalm was used—one she liked so well. Hymns used were: 222, 483, and 379. Her body was laid to rest in the Lake Odessa cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

John H. Flora

MURRAY—Lydia, daughter of Grant and Alice (Smith) Beaver, was born May 30, 1886, near Ft. Loramie, Ohio, and passed away March 26, 1963, at Dettmer Hospital, where she had been a patient for 4 weeks, at the age of 76 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

Early in life she felt the need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith, and remained faithful until her death.

She was married to Charles Murray of Covington, Ohio in April of 1906. Two sons and 3 daughters were born to this union: Lester, William, Alice Ebberts, Glenna Bodenmiller, and Ruth Ryan, who survive. Also surviving are a foster daughter, Evelyn Skiba; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: John and Charlie Beaver; and many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1944, 1 grandchild, her mother and father, 3 sisters, and 2 brothers. She spent most of her life in Maimi County, near Covington, Ohio, and will be greatly missed by her family, the Church, and the many neighbors and friends.

The funeral was conducted at the Routzahn Funeral Home Fri., March 29, 1963, by Elder Levi Bowman and Bro. Carl Bowman. Scriptures used were St. John 14 and Psalm 16. Hymns chosen by mother were 401 and "An Empty Mansion." Burial was made in Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Louise Root	$ 2.00
Paul Brovont	2.00
Ethyl Kreitzer	3.00
Mary Wray	10.00
H. D. Brenneman	2.00
Merle Denlinger	2.00
Mrs. Ethel Ditmer	2.00
Mrs. H. E. McCutchan	2.00
Mrs. Walter Simmons	2.00
Charles Angle	2.00
Naomi Detrick	.50
Earl Krammes	4.00
Ora Skiles	2.00
J. W. Burnett	4.00
James Diehl	2.00
J. C. Benson	2.00
Lawrence Boyd	2.50
Daniel Garber	2.00
Lester Flory	2.00
C. E. Cable	2.00
J. G. Grover	4.00
Frank Flory	2.00
C. Homer Butts	2.00
Clarence Stouffer	2.00
Irvin Benedict	1.00
Mrs. Scott Fritz	2.00
John Root	3.00

25¢ each, $2.75 per dozen, postage paid. Supplied by Willis A. Hess, R. D. #3, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

MINISTERIAL ADDRESS CHANGE

The address of Elder John S. Jamison has been changed to 7701 Plantation Rd., Hollins, Virginia.

MINUTE ORDERS MAILED

To those who have ordered, the Minutes of the late Annual Meeting have been mailed along with the Vindicators. Should any fail to receive theirs, notify the Vindicator Office, and they will yet be sent.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Peters Creek, Roanoke Co., Va.	Sept. 7
Oak Grove, Ohio	Sept. 14
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa.	Sept. 14
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept. 21
Eel River, Indiana	Sept. 21
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio	Sept. 28
Mexico, Indiana	Sept. 28
Mud Valley, Astoria, Illinois	Sept. 28
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas	Sept. 28
North Fork, Indiana	Oct. 5
Union City, Ohio	Oct. 5
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md.	Oct. 5
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio	Oct. 5
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa), Indiana	Oct. 12
Prices Creek, Ohio	Oct. 12
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan.	Oct. 19
Covington, Ohio	Oct. 19
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kans.	Oct. 26
Middle Fork, Indiana	Oct. 26
Maple Grove, Ohio	Oct. 26
Stillwater, Ohio	Nov. 2
West Modesto, California	Nov. 23

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OBITUARY POEM

GOD'S CALL

Whoe'er we are, whate'er we be,
We're subject to God's call;
He calls, and we from earth arise,
And at His beck we fall;
He holds us in His loving hand;
He gives us life and breath;
We're His while in this transient life;
We're His when cold in death.

His call comes to the aged and youth,
Those in the middle room,
The plant that's just begun to grow,
When buds burst into bloom;
There's glory in the hoary head,
When ripened is the corn,
But they respond when comes the call,
At sunset or life's morn.

The call comes in a moment when
The spirit takes its flight;
It comes when beams the shining sun,
Or in the hush of night;
Whene'er it comes we must respond,
But 'tis a call of love,
A transit from the life on earth
To one in Heaven above.

May we await the silent call,
Though it may come today;
Whene'er it comes, the angels bright
Will bear our souls away;
How wonderful will be that flight
With glory all around,
To meet the loved ones gone before
Where songs of praise abound.

Selected by Fanny C. Flory
R. 2, Baldwin, Kansas

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OBITUARIES

KNIGHT—James F. (Jim), husband of Sister Lena G. (Wampler), Knight, was born near Sedalia, Missouri, Oct. 27, 1887. He passed from this life Feb. 6, 1963, at the age of 75 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

He and his companion were married on Nov. 20, 1918. To this union 2 sons and 3 daughters were born. One daughter, Alice, passed away very suddenly just after the Communion in the fall of 1956. Those remaining are Louise Skiles, James W., Mariana Patrick, and Donald.

He was baptized into the Christian Church when a boy. The past several years he was in declining health, and he passed away rather suddenly of heart

failure, after about 17 hours in the hospital.

Besides his side companion and children, he is survived by 1 brother, 3 sisters, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Walnut Creek church by the home brethren. Again we are reminded that we are all passing creatures from time to eternity.

W. H. Kinzie

CRAWMER—Harold William, son of William Jacob and Elizabeth (Bowman) Crawmer, was born at Whittier, Calif., September 6, 1909.

At the age of 6 he came with his parents to the vicinity of Ripon and Modesto, where he has since resided.

On August 26, 1934, he was united by baptism with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which he was faithful until his departure.

He was married on November 26, 1936 to Annabelle Bowman. To this union were born 3 children.

Brother Harold bore his affliction with much patience. He asked for the anointing service, which was administered with oil in the name of the Lord. This was very comforting to Harold. He peacefully passed away in Modesto on March 11, 1963, at the age of 53 years, 6 months, and 5 days.

He leaves his beloved companion; their 3 children: Sister Sylvia Belle Vanderford, Brother Daniel, and Janice Elaine; his mother, Sister Elizabeth (Crawmer) Houser; 1 sister, Sister Ellen Reece; and a host of relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Joseph Rumble and Aaron Miller. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

Hubert L. Rumble

WRAY — Elder Wilmer C., son of Elder Chesley and Lydia (Peters) Wray, was born Sept. 16, 1883 in Franklin Co., Virginia, and departed this life in the evening of April 12, 1963, at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 27 days.

He had been in failing health for some time. On Good Friday he became very sick and was taken to the Wabash Co. Hospital, where all that kind hands and loving hearts could do was done. His passing due to a heart attack was a shock to all.

On July 26, 1902, he was united in marriage to Nancy A. Hufford, who departed this life on May 30, 1939. To this union was born 1 son, Floyd, who died in infancy. Soon after, they took into their home a foster son, Lawrence, who also preceded him in death.

On Feb. 25, 1940, he was united in marriage to Mary Fisher, who departed this life on Feb. 5, 1957. After this he spent many lonesome days.

He was also preceded in death by 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In the year 1915 he was called to the ministry, and for almost fifty years he served his Master and his Church in this calling.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elbert Lewis; 5 grandchildren: Mrs. Ray Blocher with whom he made his home, Eldon Wray, Mrs. Carl Metzger, LeRoy Wray, and Mrs. Kenny Graybill; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Emanuel Mohler; 2 brothers: Joel and Cecil; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The Church has experienced the passing of another Elder, which is deeply felt in the district where he presided. Another pillar was taken, and it becomes our duty to be watchful and strengthen the things which remain.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday following Easter at 2:00 p.m. in the Eel River church by Elder Morris Wagoner and the home brethren. His body was laid to rest beside his first wife in the North Manchester cemetery.

The Family

BAYER—Myrtle, daughter of Michael and Mary Catherine Hamm, was born near Cerro Gordo, Illinois, June 2, 1889, and departed this life April 21, 1963, at her home near Brookville, Ohio, at the age of 73 years, 10 months, and 19 days. She with her parents moved near Jasper, Missouri when a young woman.

Later she came to Fairview, Mo., and was united in marriage to Henry F. Reece in 1921. To this union 1 daughter was born. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1936. In 1950 she was married to Elmer Miller, who passed away in 1961. March 19, 1963, she and Archie Bayer were united in marriage.

Surviving are her husband; the daughter, Mildred Shelley; 1 granddaughter, Cindy Shelley; 1 sister, Elsie Moore; 1 brother, Caleb Hamm; 17 stepchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

At the age of 19 she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until death.

In recent years, during an illness, she called for the anointing service, which was administered according to the Apostle James.

Funeral by the brethren at the Maple Grove house near Fairview, Mo. on April 26. Text used was Matt. 25:13, after which the body was laid to rest in Dice Cemetery nearby.

The Family

LANDIS—Esther Ellen, daughter of Henry and Anna Miller, was born Aug. 23, 1882, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and departed this life on May 10, 1963 at Phillipsburg, Ohio, at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 17 days. She was third youngest of a family of 7 children, all of whom preceded her in death.

She felt the need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 13 years.

On February 16, 1902, she was united in marriage to Homer A. Landis. To this union were born 12 children. She was preceded in death by her companion in October, 1950, and 1 son, Arthur Ray, in February, 1931.

She leaves to mourn her departure 7 daughters: Mrs. Hazel Bard, Mrs. Catherine Bower, Mrs. Verna Dearth, Mrs. Edna Lavy, Mrs. Treva Layman, Mrs. Glenna Hyre, and Mrs. Helen Moler; 4 sons: Roy, Howard, Lawrence, and Homer; 33 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was a kind and loving mother. Her faith and devotion to her family and her Church inspire hope in those who are bereaved that their loss is her eternal gain. She had been anointed during a previous illness.

She spent most of her life in and near this community. In recent years she had been in declining health and was bedfast the last several months, patiently awaiting the Lord to call her home.

Our last farewells to Mother were concluded by services on Monday p.m., May 13, at Hay & Powell Funeral Parlor, Brookville, and at the Salem meeting house at 2:00 p.m. Elders J. W. Thomas, Myrl Flora, and John Layman held forth the thought, "Eternal Life." Text used: St. John 13:24, 25 and 1 Thess. 4:14. Theme: "Future." Hymns used: 483, 498, 384, and at the graveside 494. We laid the body to rest in the Stillwater cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Markie Dillon	$ 2.00
Verlin Cool	2.00
Marcus Miller	2.00
D. W. Stamy	25.00
Mary Ross	2.00
A. C. Austin	2.00
Morris Blocher	2.00
George Stansbury	2.00
Mrs. Jennie McMichael	2.00

And we shall see, while here we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you and me;
How, when we called, He heeded not our cry
Because His wisdom to the end could see,
And e'en as prudent parents disallow
Too much of sweet to craving babyhood
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now
Life's sweetest things, because it seemeth good.

And if sometimes, come mingled with life's wine,
We find the wormwood and rebel and shrink,
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine
Pours out this potion for our lips to drink,
And if some friend we love is lying low
Where human kisses cannot reach his face,
O, do not blame the loving Father so,
But wear your sorrow with obedient grace!

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God sends His friends,
And that sometimes, the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon His love can send.
If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stare within, and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery could find a key.

But not today. Then be content, poor heart!
God's plans like lilies pure and white unfold;
We must not tear the close shut leaves apart,
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold,
And if through patient toil we reach the land
Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say, "God knew the best."

Selected by Nellie Frantz
R. 1, North Manchester, Ind.

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OBITUARIES

OSWALT—Martin, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Baker Oswalt, was permitted to first behold the light of day on February 21, 1871.

Not much is known of his early life by those of his surviving friends, since many of his youthful associates passed to the Great Beyond before his decease. From meager information at hand, he lived an agricultural life throughout his years in the rural community of Darke County.

Having experienced the heartache of a previous separation by death, he chose to spend his closing years with Clara, nee Groth, Peiffer as a devoted husband for a number of years. The sunset of life brought failing health, until quite suddenly, at near the midnight hour of April 13, 1963, he answered the quiet summons to the Glory World at the advanced age of 92 years, 1 month, and 23 days.

Surviving relatives are: his companion, Mrs. Clara Oswalt; 1 daughter, Mrs. Mae Eberwine; 2 stepsons, Lowell and Gerald Peiffer; 4 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Orville Oswalt.

Funeral services were held at the Miller Funeral Home in Greenville, Ohio, by Minister Harold Hettring on April 17, 1963. Interment was made in the Mote Cemetery.

Floyd L. Hyre

GISH — Aaron David, son of Bro. David and Sister Velma (Bowman) Gish, was born on Dec. 24, 1961, at Modesto, California. This little jewel

departed this life on Friday night, May 17, 1963, at the age of 1 year, 4 months, and 23 days.

His unexpected death was caused by drinking spot remover, after which he lived less than three hours. All that could be done in an effort to revive him from this violent poison was of no avail.

He will be lovingly remembered by his parents; 4 sisters: Rebecca 8, Lois 6, Sharon 5, and Miriam 3; his grandparents: Bro. Albert and Sister Vida Gish and Sister Mary Bowman; his great-grandmother, Sister Minnie A. Boyd; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

His patient and radiant face will be seen no longer, as the Heavenly Father had need of this little bud. His fond memories will always be cherished by those who knew and loved him during his short life.

The funeral was held in the West Modesto church by the home brethren. Text used: St. Matt. 19:13, 14. Hymns used: 443, 375, 370, 494, 374, and 445. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

HESS—Sister Elizabeth K., companion of Elder Willis A. Hess, daughter of Jacob K. and Salome (Landis) Miller, was born near Waynesboro, Penna., May 23, 1887, and passed on at her home, R. 3, Waynesboro, on May 27, 1963, at the age of 76 years and 4 days.

She suffered a heart attack March 5, 1960, followed 2 days later by a paralytic stroke. Since then she had been a semi-invalid and had suffered several severe heart attacks, one during the recent Annual Meeting in Virginia. She enjoyed periods of partial recovery and attended Church much of the time. A week before she passed away she was to the meeting at the time of the Falling Spring Communion. We are sure that in Heaven record has been taken of the tender and self-sacrificing care given mother by the children and others during her long period of helplessness, and that they will be richly rewarded. During this sickness she called for the elders and received the rite of anointing.

Surviving, with her husband, are these children: Bro. David R., Sister Esther (Bro. Maurice E.) Boyd, Bro. Abram J., Bro. Daniel M., Sister Evelyn (Elder Harry G.) Benedict, Bro. James A., and Bro. Charles F.; 40 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers and 2 sisters: J. Frick Miller, Harold F. Miller, Anna Miller, and Edna Simons.

Sister Elizabeth had a great love, interest, and concern for her Church and her family. She enjoyed attending Church services both at home and over the Brotherhood. It was her privilege to travel much, and having a natural trait for making friends, she gained and retained the friendship of the many she met. She was at her place for every meeting appointment at home when it was possible for her to be there. Her devotion to and care for her family bore fruit to the extent that she saw all her children and their companions, as well as a number of grandchildren become members of the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, with which she united and continued a faithful member for more than 40 years.

Funeral services were held at the Prices church, conducted by Elders Ora Harshman, Irvin Benedict, Charles Hackman, and George Stansbury, who brought words of comfort drawn from the declaration of Jesus as recorded in Luke 10:42. She was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await her Master's call.

The Family

SKILES — Anna, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Metzger, was born southwest of Rossville, Clinton Co., Indiana, on Nov. 22, 1863. She passed to her eternal home May 28, 1963, at her home in Rossville, at the age of 99 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

She spent her entire long life in the bounds of the Middle Fork church. On

Jan. 5, 1881 she was united in marriage to David E. Skiles. To this union were born 8 children, 6 sons and 2 daughters.

After sharing the joys and sorrows of life for over 50 years, this union was broken by the passing of the companion and father, June 2, 1939, leaving mother to fight the battles of life alone. This she most certainly has faithfully done.

Early in life she embraced the Faith of Jesus and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. For these many years she earnestly contended for the Faith once delivered to the saints.

She was the last of the charter members of the Middle Fork church, leaving us a very worthy heritage to pattern our lives by, and thereby giving testimony to true Christian principles.

She was preceded in death by her companion, 4 sons and 1 daughter, her parents, 1 brother and 6 sisters, she being the last of her family. Surviving are 2 sons: Brethren Amos and Emanuel; 1 daughter, Sister Daisy Wagoner; 19 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; and a large number of other relatives.

During her sickness she remembered and called for the anointing service, which gave her much relief and comfort. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Middle Fork church at 10 a.m., May 31, by Bro. Morris Wagoner and the home brethren, from John 14:1-3 and 2 Tim. 4:7-9, to a large and sympathizing congregation of members and friends. The body was then laid to rest in the church cemetery across the road, by the side of her companion, there to await the resurrection.

Noah Skiles

HUFFMAN — Alvie Andrew, son of Allen M. and Salome (Brubaker) Huffman, was born near Hanging Rock, Virginia, on June 27, 1877, and departed this life at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on May 31, 1963, at the age of 85 years, 11 months, and 4 days.

At the age of 17 years he confessed his Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. He came to Ohio as a young man in 1897, and on July 28, 1898 he was married to Sister Ida May Rapp, who passed to her rest Feb. 14, 1959. To this union were born 9 children, 1 daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who preceded her parents in death on March 26, 1923.

The early part of their married life was spent in Ohio, but because of ill health they moved to Oklahoma in 1906, and to Texas in 1911, returning again to Ohio in 1916. While residing near Doxy, Oklahoma, and in the Spring Creek district of Church, Brother Alvie and his companion were chosen to the office of deacon on Oct. 26, 1907. Most of his active years were spent in the occupation of farming. Declining health forced him to retirement, and for a number of years his eyesight was much impaired. He was admitted to the hospital and underwent surgery from which he failed to recover. Very graciously the Lord privileged him to attend the Love Feast in his home church and partake of the holy Communion just a few weeks prior to his passing.

Surviving are 3 sons: Bro. John, Charles, and Bro. David; 5 daughters: Sisters Bertha Bowser, Ella Thomas, Lucy Beckner, Nannie Graybill, and Addie Graybill; 28 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wolf Creek church at 10 a.m. on Whitsunday, June 2, 1963 by the home ministry. The body was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery to await "the blessed hope."

Willard Yoder

WISE — Mose, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Studebaker) Wise, was born near Delphi, Indiana on May 30, 1876, where he grew to manhood. He quietly departed this life at his home in the

early morning hours of June 7, 1963, at the age of 87 years and 8 days.

He was united in marriage with Annie May Blocher at Surrey, North Dakota on March 22, 1903, and they traveled the pathway of life together for over 60 years. In 1902 he homesteaded at Minot, North Dakota, where their family was all born and raised. Since 1943 they have made their home at Modesto, California.

He, with his companion, felt the need of a Savior, and they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Surrey, North Dakota in July, 1906, to which he remained faithful until called by death. In the year of 1929 he and his companion were called to the deacon's office.

Besides his devoted companion, he leaves 4 sons and 1 daughter, namely: Walter B., William A., Isaac S., Esther E. Oyler, and Simon J.; 3 brothers: Leonard, Samuel, and Aaron Wise; 14 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a number of nephews, nieces, and friends. He was of a family of 14 children, being preceded in death by 4 brothers and all 6 sisters.

He was a great lover of home, and our hope is that our lives may be so lived that we may spend eternity together.

Funeral services were conducted with a brief service at the home, followed by services at the West Modesto church, by the undersigned and home brethren. Text was taken from John 14:1, 2, with hymns 393, 69, and 498 being used. At the graveside services hymns 395 and 456 were used. Committal was made in Wood Colony Cemetery. May we all meet in glory at the resurrection of the just.

John A. Fisher

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MONEY RECEIVED

J. E. Skiles	$ 2.00
O. H. Flora	2.10
Thomas Flick	1.00
E. R. Balsbaugh	4.00
Grace Metzger	2.00
Delbert Coning	7.00
Aaron Layman	2.00
Wm. Diehl	2.00
Franklin Pierce	2.00
D. M. Larcher	.40
W. R. Flora	2.75
Walter Heinrich	2.00
James Lewis	1.50
Wm. Brunk	.50
Charles Hackman	1.00
Oscar Garber	.55
Paul Wolf	1.20
Henry Peters	3.00
Harvey Metzger	3.60
Emery Wagoner	3.75
D. A. Wray	2.00
Alfred Brubaker	3.00
J. C. Wray	2.10
Jesse Clear	.30
Wm. Bower	.60
Henry Yost	.90
Will Peters	.30
Willis Hess	1.80
J. H. Rutrough	3.00
Chas. Long	4.50
Bernice Long	2.50
Henry Brubaker	3.00
Floyd Filbrun	3.00
Wiley Reese	.60
Marvin Hirt	2.00
John Riffey	2.00
I. C. Boone	2.90
Wilmer Austin	.50
Orville Bowman	2.10
Joe Wray	1.50
Harold Flora	2.00
I. P. Benedict	5.00
Floyd Hyre	1.50
Henry Miller	3.00
David Trissel	1.25
D. W. Stamy	1.25
Mrs. Don Emigh	2.00
Claredon Rule	2.00
Willard Yoder	2.00
Sharon Rockwell	.10
Fred Baker	3.50
Orville Hall	2.00
Aaron Flora	2.50
C. H. Crist	2.15
Opal Metzger	2.00

only opportunity to publish the correct date, and we are calling special attention to it.

Peters Creek, Roanoke Co., Va. Aug. 31
Oak Grove, Ohio ---------- Sept. 14
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. ---------- Sept. 14
Lower Twin, Ohio ---------- Sept. 21
Eel River, Indiana ---------- Sept. 21
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Virginia ---------- Sept. 21
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio ---------- Sept. 28
Mexico, Indiana ---------- Sept. 28
Mud Valley, Astoria, Illinois ---------- Sept. 28
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas ---------- Sept. 28
North Fork, Indiana ---------- Oct. 5
Union City, Ohio ---------- Oct. 5
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. Oct. 5
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio ---------- Oct. 5
Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Va. Oct. 5
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa), Indiana ---------- Oct. 12
Prices Creek, Ohio ---------- Oct. 12
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. ---------- Oct. 12
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ---------- Oct. 12
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. ---------- Oct. 19
Covington, Ohio ---------- Oct. 19
Pigg River, Rocky Mount, Va. ---------- Oct. 19
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kans. Oct. 26
Middle Fork, Indiana ---------- Oct. 26
Maple Grove, Ohio ---------- Oct. 26
Falling Spring, Pennsylvania ---------- Oct. 26
Stillwater, Ohio ---------- Nov. 2
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Missouri Nov. 2
Antietam, Prices House, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania ---------- Nov. 2
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster Missouri ---------- Nov. 9
West Modesto, California ---------- Nov. 23
Tuolumne, Modesto, California Dec. 7

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OBITUARY POEM

COMPASSION

Our loving Savior sees and knows
The full extent of all our woes,
With deep compassion comes to those
Whose loved ones lie in sad repose.
He only can assuage their grief,
Or bring to burdened hearts relief.
'Tis He alone can dry their tears
And promise help for future years.
Man has no power beyond the tomb,
He cannot e'en relieve its gloom;
To broken hearts can promise naught,
Or give to them the peace they sought.
Only to Christ let mourners look,
And find their comfort in His Book.

Guy Hootman
Modesto, California

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OBITUARIES

THOMAS—John H., son of I. L. and Barbara (Swadley) Thomas, was born April 1, 1897, near Johnson City, Tennessee, and passed away at Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, on April 19, 1963, after an extended illness, at the age of 66 years and 18 days.

On July 24, 1924, he was united in marriage to Pearl Slagle. To this union were born 2 children. He is survived by his wife; 1 daughter, Marcella T. Epperson; and a brother, H. H. Thomas.

Early in life he united with the Church of the Brethren, and he and his wife were installed to the office of deacon, where he served as long as health permitted.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, April 21, at the Appalachian Funeral Chapel by Bro. Robert M. Edwards, to a large and sympathizing audience. Burial was made in the Monte Vista Cemetery.

His wife, Pearl S. Thomas

WISE—David S., son of Jacob and Leah Fouts Wise, was born May 14, 1900, west of Camden, Indiana. He died of a heart attack at 12:30 p.m., on May 10, 1963, at his home near Flora, at the age of 62 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

On Sept. 15, 1923, he was married to Martha Steinbaugh. He was a farmer, and also a trustee and deacon of the Flora Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include his wife; 1 daughter, Mrs. Laura Herndon; 1 brother, John Wise; 1 sister, Mrs. Willard Calloway; and 2 grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 12, at the Flora Church of the Brethren, with the Minister, Neils Esbenson, officiating.

Mrs. Willard Calloway

WILT—Nora May, daughter of George and Jane Wilt, was born Sept. 11, 1879, and departed this life June 4, 1963, at Lakeland General Hospital, at the age of 83 years, 8 months, and 24 days.

She was born near Parson, West Virginia, where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage with Samuel Poling, and to this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter.

After his passing, she was united again in marriage with William H. Wilt. This union was blessed with 4 sons and 7 daughters. 1 son and 2 daughters died in infancy.

After their marriage, she and William heeded the call of the Master, and in Aug., 1914, were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which she lived faithful until death.

In the fall of 1922 they migrated to Lakeland, Florida, and there she resided until her death.

Survivors include, besides her husband and children, 2 sisters, 1 brother, 2 stepdaughters, 32 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was a devout companion and a loving mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed by those in her home, Church, and community. We trust our loss will be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, June 7, in the Pine Grove church house by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Raymond Garber, Denton Peters, and Emory Jamison. Text: John 14:1-3. Hymns used: 451, 403, 392, and 384. Burial was made in the Socrum Cemetery.

Clyde Beckner

ROOT—Lydia Ellen, daughter of Noah W. and Elizabeth Ann (Long) Root, was born in Bond Co., Illinois, Aug. 25, 1886. She passed away at the Cinderella Nursing Home at Lamar, Colorado, June 16, 1963, after suffering several strokes, at the age of 76 years, 9 months, and 22 days.

She lived in Indiana, Michigan, Tennessee, and Kansas before moving to Colorado with her family in 1910. They lived near Lamport, Colo., until the passing of her father in July 1917, at which time she returned to Indiana. After her mother's passing in 1923, she lived with her brother, Harvey and family, until Aug., 1941, when she went to Springfield, Colo., to make her home with her sister, Mary Wray.

In July, 1951, she was united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which Faith she remained faithful until death.

She was the oldest child of a family of 5 children: Harvey A. Root, Eliza A. Root, Mary E. Wray, and Jacob A. Root. She also had 1 older half brother, James E. Root.

Surviving are: 1 brother, Harvey; 1 sister, Mary; a large number of nephews and nieces; other relatives; and a host of friends.

The funeral was conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Alvah Turner, Paul Wolf, and Raymond Kessler. Text: Rev. 14:12, 13. Songs: 392, 384, 391, and 400. The body was committed to the grave to await the resurrection of the just.

Cephas R. Boone

BLOCHER — Monta Dora, was born June 3, 1883, at Lowell, Indiana, the oldest daughter of George and Effie (Cross) Klein.

When only 9 years old, she lost her mother and baby brother with the measles. Her life during her youth was one of hardship and trials. At the age of 15 she went to live with the Brey family, and two years later moved with them to North Dakota. This prairie country was being opened to homestead-

ing, so they lived in a box car until a home could be built. While living here, she made the acquaintance of Daniel J. Blocher, and they were married on April 5, 1903, at Surrey, North Dakota.

To this union were born 11 children. This family lived near Minot, North Dakota, until Nov., 1925, when they came to Modesto, California, where they have since resided. Her husband was a cattle dealer for many years.

On Jan. 21, 1961, her companion preceded her in death. Previous to his death, 5 children and 4 grandchildren passed to the other shore.

After a brief illness, Mother passed away in a Modesto hospital on June 23, 1963, at the age of 80 years and 20 days.

She is survived by 6 children: Vannie W., Jesse I., Louie E., Effie Mae Wells, Lester G., and Eva Ellen Hendley; 1 sister, Leota Swanson; 1 brother, Jesse Klein; 24 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

She will be missed for the love she manifested, and as the Master has said of one, "She hath done what she could." We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held June 27, 1963, at 10:30 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Elders Walter A. Heinrich and Howard M. Oyler officiating. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

DENLINGER—Amelia Orphena, was born near Portland, Indiana, on Nov. 24, 1897, the daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Longnecker) Denlinger. She departed this life at Modesto, California, on July 2, 1963, at the age of 65 years, 7 months, and 8 days.

Early in life she was united by baptism into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at Ash Grove district, Lima, Ohio.

Realizing her health was declining, shortly before her passing she called for the anointing of oil, which gave her much comfort.

She was preceded in death by 4 brothers and 4 sisters. She is survived by 1 sister, Sister Rose Black, and a very dear cousin, Sister Ida Mae Garber. Surviving California nieces and nephews are Charles and Daniel Denlinger, Bessie Skaggs, Pearl Frank, Effie Dupont, Bro. Harry Basore, Bro. Ira T. Denlinger, Sister Bessie Wagoner, Helen Cederwall, and Pauline Woodbury. Also surviving are numerous other nieces and nephews in the East, including Bro. George Lahman of Ohio.

Funeral services were held in the Salas Brother Chapel by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Joseph Oyler and Aaron Miller, on July 6, 1963. Scripture used: St. John 14:1-6.

C. J. Rumble

WAMPLER — Eva M., daughter of Oliver and Elizabeth (Riegel) Patterson, was born near Farmersville, Ohio, March 31, 1890. Her entire life was lived in the community in which she was born.

On December 18, 1915, she was united in marriage to Perry Wampler. To this union were born 3 sons: Paul, Carl, and Robert. Carl preceded his mother in death in 1945.

For the past two years she had suffered a decline in health. She quietly slept away in her room at Good Samaritan Hospital, where she had been a patient for several days, on July 6, 1963, having lived 73 years, 3 months, and 6 days.

Surviving are: her devoted husband; 2 sons: Paul and Robert; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Mrs. Dottie Petry, Mrs. Ona Scott, and Mrs. Thelma Wheeler; and 2 brothers: Robert and Russell Patterson.

Hers was a pleasant disposition, and she met everyone with a smile and continued happy and uncomplaining during her time of affliction. She was devoted to her family, leaving for them an example of wifehood and motherhood which they will cherish in memory.

She was a regular attendant of the Bear Creek German Baptist church, and

her deep interest and friendly help will be greatly missed by the members here.

Funeral services were conducted on July 9 from the above named church by the undersigned, assisted by Brother Willard Yoder. Text used: Eccl. 7:14 and James 4:14. Burial was made in Trissel Cemetery.

J. William Miller

SKILES — Hettie, daughter of Elder Charles and Katherine (Miller) Milyard, was born Oct. 8, 1884, near Brookville, Ohio. She was united in marriage to David A. Skiles of Rossville, Indiana, on Jan. 20, 1904. All of her married life was spent in Clinton County, near Rossville, Ind., with the exception of two years which were spent in the state of Oklahoma.

Early in life she was baptized and was a faithful member of the Old Brethren Church until her death.

She suffered a painful, lingering illness of several years. Realizing her weakness, she had called for the elders and the anointing service, from which she gained much comfort.

On the evening of July 8, 1963, she peacefully and quietly passed away at the age of 78 years and 9 months.

She is survived by her husband; 3 sons and 1 daughter: Harvey, Silas, Mrs. Harvey Beckner, and Clement; 1 sister, Mrs. D. V. Cottrell; 1 brother, Alfred Milyard; 12 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Church by Ministers Elmer Brovont, Melvin Coning, and Ezra Wagoner. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1-10. Hymns used: 390, 394, 260, 403, and 396. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

The Family

GROVER — Ira Romulus, was born December 31, 1867, near Greenville, Illinois, the son of John Emory and Catherine (Kessler) Grover.

He settled in Nebraska when a young man, and there he was baptized in 1889 into the Old German Baptist Church. On November 19, 1890, he was married to Sister Maggie Boyd.

He with his family lived 11 years at El Dorado, Kansas, where he was elected to the deacon's office in 1902, in which he served for 61 years.

The family came to Stanislaus County in 1918 and settled in the Wood Colony congregation. His beloved wife preceded him in death in 1949.

Brother Ira passed away on July 15, 1963, in a Modesto nursing home, at the age of 95 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

His family, all living near Modesto, are: Bro. Walter R. Grover, Bro. Jay G. Grover, Sister Maxcie Flory, and Sister Hiva Garber. Other relatives are a sister, Mrs. Mina Berson; 11 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great grandchildren.

On two occasions in his declining years he was greatly comforted as the anointing service was administered. Brother Ira was an exemplary Christian, a man full of faith, and an inspiration to all who visited him. Funeral services were held in the Modesto church, July 18. Text used: St. John 17:24, by Elder H. L. Rumble, assisted by Elder P. H. Balsbaugh and the undersigned. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery beside his companion.

C. J. Rumble

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MONEY RECEIVED

Raymond Warner	$ 2.00
Wm. Kimmel	1.00
Harold Flora	4.00
Ethyl Kreitzer	.10
Floyd Bantz	2.00
D. A. Wray	1.10
Paul Austin	1.00
Wm. Stanton	2.00
Dwayne Mohler	2.00
Paul Wolf	1.00
G. R. Monce	2.00

ber Ministerial List. Send in any changes in ministerial standing, election of ministers, and changes of address or telephone numbers which have not been previously reported to the office of The Vindicator. These should be forwarded to us soon to allow time for preparing this list, that it may appear as nearly correct as possible.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Oak Grove, Ohio	Sept. 14
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa.	Sept. 14
Fraternity, Winston Salem, North Carolina	Sept. 14
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept. 21
Eel River, Indiana	Sept. 21
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Virginia	Sept. 21
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio	Sept. 28
Mexico, Indiana	Sept. 28
Mud Valley, Astoria, Illinois	Sept. 28
Big Creek, Quinter, Kansas	Sept. 28
Spruce Run, Peterstown, West Virginia	Sept. 28
North Fork, Indiana	Oct. 5
Union City, Ohio	Oct. 5
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md.	Oct. 5
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio	Oct. 5
Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Va.	Oct. 5
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa), Indiana	Oct. 12
Prices Creek, Ohio	Oct. 12
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Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas	Oct. 12
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Covington, Ohio	Oct. 19
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Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kans.	Oct. 26
Middle Fork, Indiana	Oct. 26
Maple Grove, Ohio	Oct. 26
Falling Spring, Pennsylvania	Oct. 26
Stillwater, Ohio	Nov. 2
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Missouri	Nov. 2
Antietam, Prices House, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania	Nov. 2
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio	Nov. 2
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster Missouri	Nov. 9
West Modesto, California	Nov. 23
Tuolumne, Modesto, California	Dec. 7

OBITUARY POEM

THE UNREVEALED

We think life's so unfair at times,
But it only seems that way;
Though now we do not understand,
'Twill be revealed some day.

Though others seem to travel on
A much more flowery road,
It is not so—you may not see
Their hard and heavy load.

For each must bear a cross—his own;
Each stand a different test;
Each life be lived with what it has,
And make of it the best.

So when you think life's so unfair,
It really isn't so,
For some grand day God will reveal
What now we do not know.

Miriam Kuns
R. 2, Flora, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

HOPKINS — Walter Ray, son of George and Susan Hopkins, was born at North Manchester, Indiana, July 10, 1921. He moved to Flint, Michigan, with his parents when he was one year old. The last ten years he lived at Bay City.

On Sept. 14, 1962, he was working for a contractor, changing a 4,800 volt line from one utility pole to another, when the high winds lifted the hot line into contact with his arm above his insulated glove, and he was electrocuted. His age, at his passing, was 41 years, 2 months, and 4 days.

Surviving relatives are: his companion, Dawn; 3 daughters: Diane, Jacqueline, and Dana; 2 sisters, Mrs. Luke Birmingham and Mrs. Charles Brown; 2 brothers, Edward and Alfred; and his mother.

Funeral services were held at Hill Funeral Home at Grand Blanc, by Minister Hubert Patrick, on Sept. 17, 1962. Interment was made in the Goodrich cemetery.

Daniel H. Hopkins

HOPKINS—Alfred R., son of George and Susan Hopkins, was born at North Manchester, Indiana, April 10, 1918.

When he was 4 years old, he moved to Flint, Michigan. He died in Hurley Hospital on March 19, 1963, at the age of 44 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

Surviving are: his companion, Evelyn; a daughter, Judith Ann; a son, Danny Lee; his mother; 2 sisters, Mrs. Luke Birmingham and Mrs. Charles Brown; and a brother, Edward.

Funeral services were held at the Hill Funeral Home at Grand Blanc, by Minister Donald Wenstrom. Burial was made at Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Daniel H. Hopkins

MARKLEY — Oscar Grover, son of George W. and Dora (Flory) Markley, was born Feb. 13, 1887, near Lawrence, Kansas.

He departed this life June 24, 1963, in a tractor accident on his farm, from a crushed chest, at the age of 76 years, 4 months, and 11 days. He lived his entire life in Douglas County.

On Sept. 24, 1922, he was united in marriage to Sister Mary Ruth Shoemaker. To this union 3 children were born: Bro. Marlin D., Bro. Kenneth O., and Sister Maurine D. Bogert.

Left to mourn his passing are his devoted companion; the above named children and their companions; 13 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Jesse E., Bro. Robert L., and Solon J.; 1 sister, Mrs. Etta Postma; and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Rumsey Funeral Home at Lawrence, Kansas, on June 27, 1963, at 2 p.m., by the undersigned and Bro. John Beeghley. The text used was James 4:13-15, also 1 Sam. 20, last part of 3rd verse: "But truly as the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death." Hymns used were 86 and 108 at the services, and 498 at the cemetery. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery to rise in the resurrection.

Frank H. Flory

COFFELT—Elizabeth Frances, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Flora) Barnhart, was born in eastern Kansas, April 29, 1867.

In her youthful years she accepted the call of her Lord and was united by baptism with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

She grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to Abram Churchbaugh. To this union was born 1 daughter, Ethel, who never saw her earthly father, he having died on July 16, 1895, at the age of 28 years, before she was born. She then preceded her mother in death, while a young woman.

In the year 1899 she was united in marriage to John Coffelt. To this union were born 3 children: Noah L. and Mrs. Dora Otto, who survive, and Ezra, who preceded her in death.

In 1906 she and her companion moved near Rock Island, Texas.

She departed this life June 27, 1963, at the age of 96 years, 1 month, and 29 days.

Besides her son and daughter, she leaves to mourn her passing: 2 brothers, Noah and Henry Barnhart; and 2 sisters, Laura and Ida Sink. One brother and 4 sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sterling Funeral Home, Dayton, Texas. She was laid to rest on the plains of Texas near Rock Island to await the coming of her Lord. May her life of faithfulness to Him, though isolated from others of her faith, be an encouragement to us to press forth for the prize.

Clyde Hirt

PERDUE — Fred Levi, son of Elder Charles W. and Sister Lucinda (Fischer) Perdue, was born on March 19, 1898, and departed this life on July 2, 1963, at 9 a.m., at the age of 65 years, 3 months,

and 13 days, in the Veterans Research Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, after an illness of about 6 weeks.

He is survived by 2 brothers, Elder Charles P. and Dan R. Perdue; 2 sisters, Sisters Mary J. Altice and Erna E. Davis; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was always smiling, a joy to be with, and was loved by all who knew him. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

The funeral was held at Lynch's Funeral Chapel, Rocky Mount, Virginia, at 2 o'clock, Saturday, July 6, 1963, by Elders John and Joel Montgomery and Charles Bowman. Interment was made in the family cemetery near Redwood, Virginia.

The Family

ANGLE—Jason D., son of Charles F. and Elsie May (Kinzie) Angle, was born near Logansport, Indiana, on May 3, 1915. He spent his early years in the vicinity of his birth. After making several trips to California, he made it his permanent home in 1946.

Preceding him in death were his parents. Then his only brother, Emory V. Angle, passed away in July, 1947.

On Sept. 19, 1948, he was united in marriage to Violet (Woodbridge) Angle, the wife of his deceased brother, and helped raise the fatherless children. Although he had been aware of a heart condition the past five years, he had resumed almost normal activities, but he was suddenly stricken at the breakfast table on the morning of July 27, 1963, at the age of 48 years, 2 months, and 24 days with a fatal heart attack.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion, Sister Violet; 4 stepchildren: Sister Dorothy Roesel, Cloyd Angle, Doris Garber, and Bonnie Angle; and 7 grandchildren, whom he loved dearly.

Funeral services were held July 30 by Bro. Alpha Davison at West Modesto meeting house, assisted by the home brethren. Scriptures used: 1 Sam. 20:3 and Eccl. 8:8. Hymns used: 443, 498, and 452. Interment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

SMITH—Cora R., daughter of Amos and Mary Waggoner Eakle, was born in Lanier Township, Preble County, Ohio, August 17, 1888. She departed this life on August 1, 1963, at the age of 74 years, 11 months, and 15 days. She had lived in and around Eaton all her life.

On Feb. 4, 1908, she was united in marriage to Jacob F. Smith, who preceded her in death June 13, 1956. To this union 3 sons were born.

In Sept., 1909, she answered the call of her Savior and was united with the Old Order German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until the end.

Her last sickness was of 2 weeks' duration, which was spent in the hospital at Richmond, Indiana. The doctors and nurses gave of their best efforts, and when the hospital called the family for extra help, they never refused, day or night.

Realizing her passing was near, the elders were called, and she was anointed according to the instruction of James the evening before she made her departure, and from which she received some comfort.

She is survived by 3 sons: Amos F., Raymond D., and Russell E., and their companions; 4 granddaughters; 4 grandsons; 1 great-grandson; 1 great-granddaughter; 1 brother, Charles Eakle; her stepmother; 2 half brothers; 2 half sisters; many nieces, nephews, cousins; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held in the Upper Twin church, Aug. 4, at 2 p.m., by the home brethren, with burial in Mound Hill Cemetery, Eaton, Ohio.

S. F. Leedy

CHAPMAN—Harold L. was born Dec. 23, 1910, to Chester and Edith Chapman in Springfield, Ohio, and was suddenly

taken from us Aug. 3, 1963, from a coronary attack, at the age of 52 years, 7 months, and 11 days.

Losing his mother when a baby, he was taken into the family of his Aunt and Uncle to grow up with three younger cousins under the kindly oversight of his beloved Granddad.

At the age of 22, he was joined in holy matrimony to Jeanette Shoup, his high school sweetheart. They spent 30 happy and exemplary years together until God parted what He had joined.

He embraced the Old German Baptist Fellowship in 1933, loving and being loved by all the brethren, sisters, friends, and neighbors who knew him, and he lived faithful to his death.

He enjoyed an unusual healthy, active life, skillfully plying his trade, and delighting in the crops the earth brought forth in his care.

He loved his wife, family, and home to the fullest, making his parting even more painful for those left behind.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanette; 3 daughters: Mrs. Joyce Gish, Janice and Jacquelyn Chapman; 1 foster son, Dale Hart; 1 grandchild, Nanette Gish; 3 cousins: Orville and Elwood McDaniel, and Mrs. Loretta Cromer.

May God in His mercy return some of the sunshine Dad's passing has removed from our lives.

Funeral services were held in the Salem Old German Baptist Church by Elders Willard Yoder, John Layman, and Will Thomas, on Aug. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Burial was made in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

The Family

BRENNEMAN—Arlie L., son of Bro. Henry and Sister Eliza (Keister) Brenneman, was born in the state of Michigan, Feb. 21, 1886.

Although Bro. Arlie had been in failing health for some time, death came very suddenly at his home, Tues. afternoon, Aug. 13, 1963, at the age of 77 years, 5 months, and 23 days.

On May 16, 1908, he was united in marriage to Lydia Karn, who died March 17, 1909. To this union was born 1 daughter, Anna.

On Feb. 19, 1910, he was again united in marriage to Sister Lydia Cripe. To this union was born 1 son, Joseph Henry, who died in infancy.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life, in which faith he remained until death.

In Feb., 1927, he was elected to the deacon's office, he being our oldest deacon at the time of his death.

On Sept. 24, 1961, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 1 daughter, Mrs. Jacob (Anna) Lorenz; 2 foster sons: Charles Brenneman and George Finch; 2 sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Metzger and Mrs. Thurman (Lena) Isley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and 1 sister. We trust our loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, Aug. 16, at the North Manchester meeting house by the home Brethren. Text used: St. Matt. 24:44. Hymns used: 403, 411, 451, 378, and 498. Burial was made in the church cemetery nearby.

Jacob Frantz

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MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. L. C. Shidler	$ 1.40
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	2.00
Emory Deaton	1.00
Lester Pegg	2.00
Carl Filbrun	3.00
J. W. Sink	1.50
Marlin Krall	2.00
David Filbrun	1.00
Samuel Merkey	2.00
Dwight Mohler	2.00
Sadie Dudley	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Barker	2.00
Amos Stoner	2.00

OBITUARY POEM

LONGING FOR HEAVEN

Oh, glorious land of heavenly light
Where walk the ransomed, clothed in white,
On hills of myrrh, through pastures green,
No sin, no cloud upon the scene!

Land where the crystal river glides,
And fruits immortal deck its sides;
Oh, land of rest in Heaven's bowers,
No dreary days, no weary hours!

No nights of unavailing grief,
Nor crying which brings no relief,
For God shall wipe away all tears,
And into the past will pass our fears.

Heaven, if e'er my weary feet
Shall pass thy blissful shore,
And tread thy shining, golden street
To go out thence no more—

What shall I care for all the way
That led to thee at last—
For every dark, despairing day
Forever, ever past?

If e'er the loved of earthly years
Shall welcome me to thee,
What shall I care for all these tears
Oft flowing bitterly?

If I may stand before His throne,
And look upon His face,
What shall I care that oft, alone,
Like Him, I ran my race.

Safe on thy ever blissful plains,
My heart's own treasure gathered there,
Goodbye forever, sins and pains,
Goodbye bereavement, sorrow, care!

Iva B. Clear
Goshen, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

LANDIS—Bertha Jane, daughter of Levi and Amanda Wenger, was born near Englewood, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1881, and departed this life in the early morning hours at her home, on Aug. 15, 1963, at the age of 81 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

She was united in marriage to Jesse O. Landis on Jan. 19, 1902. To this union were born 2 children, Levi O. and Mabel M. Balsbaugh.

On July 7, 1918, she and her companion accepted their Savior, and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which Faith she faithfully lived until called away. She realized her condition, and in accordance with the Apostle James, called for the anointing service on June 20, which gave her much comfort.

She is survived by her companion; 2 children; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Jesse, Rolla, and Samuel Wenger; 1 sister, Mrs. Rosella Crook; a number of nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Mother has lived a long and useful life and will be greatly missed. We trust our loss will be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Aug. 18, at 2:00 p.m., in the Salem church, conducted by Brethren J. W. Thomas, Herman Shuman, and John Layman. The text was taken from Philippians 1:21. Interment was made in Warner Cemetery.

The Family

FLORY — Elizabeth M., daughter of George and Catherine Miller, was born near Trotwood, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on May 17, 1876. She passed away Aug. 20, 1963, after an extended illness, at the age of 87 years, 3 months, and 3 days.

On Feb. 19, 1902, she was united in marriage to Wilson H. Flory, who preceded her in death Feb. 15, 1906. To this union were born two children. Although she was left alone by the death of her husband, she was able to raise her children, teaching them the virtues of honesty and sincerity.

In the year 1907, she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, and to which she remained a faithful member until her death. She

was always interested deeply in the welfare of the Church. We feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

She was the last of 10 children, and is survived by: a daughter, Bessie Smith, and a son, Harvey, and their companions; 6 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

"Behold now, also, my witness is in Heaven and my record is on High."

Funeral services were conducted from Dunkel Funeral Parlors and the Bear Creek meeting house by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Levi Bowman, J. William Miller, and Everett Fullmer, on Fri., Aug. 23. Scriptures used: 90th Psalm and St. John 14:1-3 and related passages. Hymns used: 403, 552, and 422. Burial was made in the Kuns Cemetery near Trotwood, Ohio.

The patience of widowhood is sustained by an ever-abiding reliance on our Lord.

Myrl Flora

YODER — Phyllis June (Sides), was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Feb. 24, 1934, the youngest of a family of 11 children. The family moved to Madison Co., Ind. in 1938. There she grew up, enjoying a large family circle and other friends.

At 16 years of age she heard the Master's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On June 18, 1953, she was married to Charles L. Yoder of Rossville, Ind. They lived at Ypsilanti, Mich. a year and a half, moving from there to the Rossville, Ind. community.

While living here, identical triplet girls were born to them on Nov. 15, 1955. The joy was shortened by the death of all three that same day. On Feb. 14, 1957, a little girl, Teresa, came to gladden their home; and on March 12, 1959, Phyllis gave birth to a son, whom they named Craig.

In October, 1959, this family moved from Rossville to Tucson, Arizona, where they have made their home until the present.

Phyllis met death suddenly in an automobile accident on Monday, Sept. 2, 1963, near Tucson, at the age of 29 years, 6 months, and 9 days.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Charles L. Yoder; a daughter, Teresa Lee; a son, Charles Craig; her father and mother, Owen and Susie Sides; 5 brothers: Lester, Joe, Oliver, Walter, and Harley Sides; 5 sisters: Mrs. Ruth Hollinger, Mrs. Eunice Filbrun, Mrs. Florence Brubaker, Mrs. Ethel Jamison, and Mrs. Hester Metzger.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sept. 7, in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Church near Rossville, Ind. by Ministers J. W. Skiles and the undersigned. Text used: St. John 19:41. Burial followed in the Middle Fork cemetery on the hill.

Herman Shuman

BENSHOFF — Sister Bernice M., passed from time to eternity within the bounds of the Falling Springs district at her home near Kneppers Station, Sept. 3, 1963, at the age of 71 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

She had been in failing health for the past 6 months, was a patient at the hospital for 2 weeks in August, and confined to her bed since returning home. Realizing that her stay here on earth might not be much longer, she called for the elders of the Church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which, we believe, gave her much comfort.

She was born near Mont Alto, Penna., April 18, 1892, a daughter of George and Sister Katie Knepper Mickley. Her husband, Roy Edgar Benshoff, died Dec. 3, 1958.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. William King, Mrs. Audrey McCleary, Lloyd Benshoff, Arden Benshoff, Sister Louella Helman, Sister Lois Hess, Mrs. Richard Anthony, and Clayton Benshoff. Also surviving are 30 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, James R. and George M. Mickley; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Russel Kyler,

Mrs. Norman Helman, and Mrs. Robert Stenger.

Following a brief service at the Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, Pa., Sat., Sept. 7, at 9:30 a.m., the funeral cortege proceeded to the Falling Springs Old German Baptist meeting house, where services were conducted by the home brethren to a large assembly of relatives and friends from 2 Cor. 1:5. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, there to await the Master's call. Thus comes to an end the life of one who feared God, loved her Lord, and was loved by all who knew her.

I. P. Benedict

EIKENBERY — Elder Ervan, son of Daniel and Mary Jane Brubaker Eikenbery, was born in Preble Co., near Camden, Ohio, on March 9, 1882. He was the only remaining child, two infants having preceded him in death.

In February, 1904, he was united in marriage with Stella Brower. To this union were born two sons. The greater part of his life was spent in farming, and in 1933 he and his companion moved to Eaton, Ohio, where he spent the rest of his life.

In 1909 they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which Faith he remained steadfast throughout his life.

In 1926 he with his companion was called to the office of deacon. In 1928 they were called to the ministry, were advanced to the second degree in May, 1933, and ordained to the eldership in May, 1940. In each office he served untiringly and faithfully, his deep interest in the Church always holding first place in his life. He had a special love and concern for isolated members and spent many hours and miles administering to their welfare.

He was a loving husband and a good father to his sons, which example will always be remembered and appreciated.

After suffering a coronary attack in April of this year, he had regained a measure of strength in that he was able to attend services at church. After a second attack, and a few days' illness, the Lord called, and he departed this life on the evening of Sept. 6, 1963, at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

He leaves behind: his loving companion, Stella; 2 sons, Harold and Carlton; 3 granddaughters; 14 great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends; along with the membership of this Church district, who have indeed lost a father. One infant great-grandchild, Arlen David Brubaker, preceded him in death. May our loss be his gain for eternal life.

Funeral services were held in the Upper Twin church house on the afternoon of Sept. 9, at 2 p.m., by Elders J. Wm. Miller, Ira Brubaker, and the undersigned, to a large congregation of members and friends. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio.

S. F. Leedy

HESS—Sister Ida M., widow of Elder W. T. Hess, passed from this life rather suddenly on Sept. 11, 1963, at her home in Waynesboro, Penna. She was born Aug. 3, 1874, the daughter of Samuel and Annie Stoner Benedict. Her 89 years, 1 month, and 8 days were spent in and near the town of Waynesboro.

As long as they both lived, she and her husband served in the ministry, she continuing faithfully in this office for nearly 17 years alone. Both she and her late husband possessed a meek and patient spirit, which is also manifested in the first and second generations. They were married in August, 1893, and this union was blessed with 10 children.

Her husband passed away on October 9, 1946, and also 3 children preceded her in death.

She leaves the following children to still prepare for the Spirit world: Bro. Ray B. Hess, Sister Ruth Lesher, Sister

Naomi Garber, S. Benedict Hess, Leslie Hess, Sister Maude and Ada Hess. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren who will remember a loving grandmother.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for over 50 years, of which she spent 27 in the Antietam district. Although physical affliction handicapped her from attending for a number of years, her faith was well founded and manifested in patience, awaiting the allottment of her days.

Services were conducted on Sept. 14 at a local funeral home by the undersigned, assisted by Eld. David Benedict and Bro. James Hess from Rev. 14:12 and Job 19. Interment was made in Green Hill Cemetery by the side of her companion, there to await the Master's call.

Harry G. Benedict

ROGERS—Elizabeth Susan, daughter of Michael and Minnie (Neff) Kaucher, was born in Washington Twp., Darke Co., Ohio, Sept. 7, 1892. She resided in this vicinity all her life, except the last two years, which she spent with her children, due to a paralytic stroke from which she never recovered. All during her affliction she was a worthy example of patience, ever longing and hoping for the time when she no longer would need to be a burden to the kind and loving hands who so tenderly cared for her. During her sickness, she called for the elders, requesting the anointing, from which she received comforts and blessings promised in the Word of God.

On September 25, 1913, she was united in marriage to Clarence S. Rogers. Death severed this union by his departure, February 21, 1953. To this union were born twin sons, Everett and Earl, who survive her passing. Her parents preceded her in death, and also 1 brother, Orville, in 1954.

In May, 1923, she was baptized into the Church of her choice, in the Union City district of the Old German Baptist Fraternity, of which she was a true and faithful member till her death. She possessed a strong and unwavering faith, demonstrating a meek and quiet spirit in her daily walk through life. She answered the call of her Master on Sept. 12, 1963, at the age of 71 years and 5 days.

Surviving, with the 2 sons, are 7 grandchildren and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held Sept. 14, at 2 P.M., at the Palestine meeting house, by the home brethren from St. John 14:1. Burial was made in the Palestine cemetery.

Marvin Skiles

BURROWS — Earl Charles, son of Charles and Cora Burrows, was born May 3, 1893, at Lawrence, Kansas, and passed from this life Sept. 13, 1963, at Lake Isabella, California, at the age of 70 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

His parents moved from Kansas to California when he was 4 years old. The major part of his life was spent in Los Angeles and vicinity working at the building trade. For a number of years his residence has been in El Monte.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; 3 children: Richard, Fawn Matthews, and John; 4 stepchildren: Alma Benson, Robert, Clarence, and Beverly Showalter; 1 sister, Fawn Renfro; 13 grandchildren; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Roy C. Addleman & Son Funeral Home, El Monte, Calif., on Sept. 17, 1963, by the undersigned. Burial was in the Live Oak Memorial Park at Monrovia, Calif.

D. W. Stamy

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MONEY RECEIVED

Lewis Bowman	$ 1.00
Laura Peters	2.50
John A. Riffey	2.20
O. M. Gish	4.00
Don Brenneman	4.00
W. R. Guthrie	2.00
Ray Brovont	.50
Henry Angle	2.00

where we have six boys in Service. Two of these boys were not on duty, but we later contacted them. We also checked with the Personnel Director there.

A highly gratifying report was obtained from both Personnel and our boys in all of these institutions. The Personnel Directors at each place expressed a desire for more of our boys, especially so at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. The Director there urgently desires more of our boys to enroll for service.

We feel that the time and effort spent on this trip has reaped a full reward in the expressions of gratitude for the fine quality of service rendered by our brethren and boys in C.P.S. Service.

We feel to repeat former expressions of admonition to our boys in service or entering service, to continue to strive to render service worthy of that pace set by those who have thus far established this commendable standard in witnessing for Christ.

J. W. Thomas
N. A. Hockman

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Stillwater, Ohio ---------- Nov. 2
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Missouri - Nov. 2
Antietam, Prices House,
Waynesboro, Pennsylvania --- Nov. 2
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio ------ Nov. 2
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster
Missouri ---------- Nov. 9
West Modesto, California ------ Nov. 23
Tuolumne, Modesto, California - Dec. 7
New River, Whittier, Calif. ---- Mar. 14
Modesto, California ---------- Mar. 28

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OBITUARY POEMS

GIVE ANOTHER TRY

Sometimes it seems that life is hard,
That I am called to bear
A bigger burden, greater load
Than seems my proper share.

But when it seems to be that way,
And I want to complain,
I try to think of brighter things,
And life seems good again.

I think of, first of all, my home
And loved ones who are there;
Of all their little, kindly deeds,
Of memories that we share.

I think again of pleasant work
That I now have to do;
Of strength God gives for every task,
And grace to see it through.

And then I like to think of friends
I've met along the way,
Who always seem to understand
And never turn away.

It's thoughts like these that bring me back
When I would quit and cry,
And so I get beneath my load
And give another try.

Selected by Eileen Flory
Anderson, Indiana

NEVER ALONE

You never walk alone, my friend,
Though you may think you do;
For in your sorrow and despair,
God is always with you.

There is no hour—no passing day
He is not by your side,
And though unseen, He still is there
To be your light and guide.

So, when you think you walk alone,
Reach out and you will find
The hand of God to show the way,
And give you peace of mind.

Selected by Lizzie Barker
321 Westbrook Rd., Brookville, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

FLORY—Harold Kenneth, oldest son of Harvey and Elsie (Shuler) Flory,

was born in Douglas Co., Kansas, Jan. 10, 1922. He departed this life at the Memorial Hospital in Lawrence, Kansas, Sept. 14, 1963, at the age of 41 years, 8 months, and 4 days. The death angel relieved him at 9:30 p.m., following a tractor-car accident at twilight on Highway 59 near his parents' home.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Kinzie, daughter of Elso and the former Alice (Blickenstaff) Kinzie, on May 17, 1942, at Sawyer, Kansas. This happy home was blessed with 4 sons: Donald Lee, 18; Eldon Ray, 15; Ralph Eugene, 13; and Merle Dean, 8.

His short life was spent within a couple miles of his birthplace. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church since Sept. 22, 1940, thus devoting more than half of his short life in the service of the Lord, which he always enjoyed when duty was present. He was a dairy farmer and a very active person.

Besides his companion and children, he leaves his father and mother; 1 brother, Wayne; his father-in-law, Elso Kinzie; 10 nephews and nieces; besides many other relatives and friends who sorrow with us in our loss.

He was a kind and loving father and devoted companion. He always enjoyed his home and shared with others in entertaining lots of company. He especially enjoyed little children and could always win their friendship.

Funeral services were held in the Willow Springs meeting house by the brethren at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1963, being attended by a large and sympathizing congregation of relatives, neighbors, and friends. The text was found in Matt. 24:44, and the 1st Psalm was read. Hymns used were: 494 at the home, 384, 465, 520 with the services, and 498, 483, 491, and 499 while viewing. No. 403 was used at the grave. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Thus the first link is broken in our immediate family, and may we all strive to be with him in glory. We sorrow not as those who have no hope, and our desire is that more would heed the text which we found marked in his Bible.

The Family

GARBER—Susie E., daughter of Peter and Catherine (Royer) Ozias, was born Nov. 11, 1872, in Preble Co., Ohio, one of 4 children.

On Oct. 1, 1893, she and Samuel J. Garber were united in marriage. To this union were born 3 children.

In the year 1894, she and her companion were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Faith, and she remained a faithful pilgrim to the end.

The years had never removed the smile everyone knew so well, and mother's latest illness of short duration took her from her earthly home in the early hours of the morning of Oct. 1, 1963, at the age of 90 years, 10 months, and 20 days, just 70 years to the day from her wedding day.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1956 and grandson Robert in 1955. The survivors are: her twin, Sister Mary (Mamie) Denlinger; 2 sons, Elder LeRoy C. and Brother Orville L.; 1 daughter, Sister Ruth, who so unstintingly gave of her life's energy attending her parents' needs; 7 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; together with many other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted at the family home Thursday p.m. by Elder Daniel Landes and concluded by services at the Wolf Creek meeting house by the undersigned and Elder Samuel Leedy, using Scriptures: 23rd Psalm, 90th Psalm, and text: "but a step between me and death." 1 Sam. 20:3. The hymns used were 384, 393, 455, and 498.

The body was laid to rest in Eversole Cemetery beside her life companion. Thus is another life, another home, sealed to eternity.

Myrl Flora

EPP—Betty Ilene, daughter of John and Anna (Yoder) Epp, was born near

Rossville, Indiana, Nov. 10, 1942, and departed this life on Oct. 3, 1963, at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 20 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

She had been employed as a nurse's aid in the same hospital in which she spent her last few weeks for over a year, until her admittance 3½ weeks ago. Her condition soon became serious, and a liver ailment was the cause of her death. Loving parents, sisters, relatives, and friends tried to help Betty in her affliction.

She was united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15 and remained a faithful member until death.

An older brother, Robert, preceded her in death in 1958.

Left to mourn her departure are: her parents; 2 sisters: Ruth Beachler and Hilda Metzger; 1 brother, Morris; 2 nieces: Mary Esther Metzger and Christine Marie Epp; 4 nephews: Lamar and Lamoine Beachler, and David and John Metzger; besides many other relatives and friends. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., October 6, in the Middle Fork church by Ministers Ralph Eller, Marion Kessler, and the undersigned. Text used: St. John 11:25, 26. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Ezra H. Wagoner

OVERHOLTZER—Deryl Lynn, son of Floyd and Vertrilla (Ford) Overholtzer, was born Nov. 19, 1947, in Modesto, Calif.

Prior to his passing, he attended Grace M. Davis High School, where he will be greatly missed by his teachers and fellow classmates. He attempted to do all things well. It seemed as if his motto was, "If it's worth doing at all, it's worth doing well." What he did showed this. His school activities included concert choir, boys' glee, and the F.F.A.

He sought to please others instead of himself. He would not make an issue of something; he would let the person have his way. He thought of others.

Deryl loved to attend Church services. Even at his age he loved to sit with his parents. This image will never be erased.

Older people respected him because he loved them and loved to hear them talk. Being obedient to his parents, he was exemplary. (This is the first commandment with promise.)

We remember vividly the prayer he prayed at the dinner table when he said, "Give us a home in Heaven." He probably never realized the significance of those words at the moment, for just minutes later he was involved in a vehicle accident that was to take his life. He remained unconscious for the remaining 16 hours of his life. He passed silently into eternity on Oct. 8, 1963, at the age of 15 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

His friendly smile and cheerful disposition will be greatly missed at home and by all those who knew and came in contact with him.

He will be lovingly remembered by his parents, Brother Floyd and Sister Vertrilla Overholtzer; 2 sisters and 2 brothers: Marqueta Garber, Drexel Overholtzer, Marleta Boone, and Lyndall Overholtzer; his grandmothers: Martha Overholtzer, and Amos Ford; 1 nephew, Loren Boone; also many uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the Modesto Old German Baptist church with Bro. Aaron B. Miller officiating, assisted by Elder Hubert L. Rumble and Bro. Samuel L. Wray, with an unusually large congregation of relatives, friends, classmates, and teachers in attendance. Hymns used were: 494, 443, 375, and at the cemetery 389, 455, and 403. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

HYRE—Pearl M., passed away in the evening of Oct. 9, 1963, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, just a few

hours after being stricken with a coronary attack. Age: 82 years and 8 days. She was born near Miamisburg, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1881.

On Nov. 16, 1905, she was united in holy matrimony to Wilmer A. Hyre, who preceded her in death on March 25, 1956, at the age of 82. In March of 1908 they moved to Ft. McKinley near Dayton, Ohio, at which place they lived and reared their family. In March of 1952 they moved to near Phillipsburg, Ohio, where she spent her remaining years, and it was during this period she suffered greatly from arthritis, which she bore patiently.

At the age of 18 she responded to the call of the Spirit and became a member of the Stillwater congregation of the Old German Baptist Church.

Survivors include 2 daughters: Cecile McConnehea and Mary Garber; 2 sons: Clifford and Harold; 8 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. 1 grandchild preceded her in death in 1944. Also surviving are 2 half-brothers: William Kluffer and Harlow Moler; 2 sisters-in-law: Mazie Mohler and Orpha Hyre; and many other near relatives.

Today may be a desert pathway, but the end of the journey is the Garden of God.

Funeral services were held Oct. 12, at 2:00 p.m., in the Lower Stillwater meeting house by Ministers Myrl Flora, Lon Karns, and the undersigned. Burial was made in Erhestine Cemetery.

John R. Layman

LANDIS—Susie Emeline, was born Jan. 5, 1885, in Jackson Twp., Carroll Co., Indiana. She was the daughter of Elder David and Hannah Eikenberry Landis. Death occurred at her home in Camden, Ind., Oct. 13, 1963, at the age of 78 years, 9 month, and 8 days.

At an early age she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which Faith she remained faithful until death. When she felt her time was close to leave this world, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed according to the Scripture.

She leaves to mourn her death, 2 sisters: Sister Lenna M. Landis and Eva Robeson; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father and mother; 6 brothers; and 2 sisters. She will be greatly missed by the remaining sisters and the Church, but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Deer Creek church house Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1963, at 10 a.m., by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery.

Raymond K. Wagoner

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MONEY RECEIVED

Chas. Oyler	$ 2.00
B. I. Long	.50
Ralph Bowman	10.00
Allan Burns	4.50
Mrs. Gerald Lavy	3.00
Nath'l Longenecker	10.00
Robert Fingerle	15.00
Howard Shuck	5.00
Orlando Blickenstaff	3.75
Jonathan Shaw	2.50

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ing Brethren: J. W. Skiles, John Flora, Clement Skiles, Amos Brubaker, and Max Geiser. Much precious seed was sown that we pray may yield a copious harvest for the Master's cause.

N. A. Hockman

KNOB NOSTER, MISSOURI

On Nov. 9 and 10 at our Love Feast meeting showers of blessings were again poured out upon us from our Heavenly Father when brethren from east to west proclaimed the Word of God, to much edification, instruction, and comfort. Besides a number of brethren from Kansas and Illinois, we had Brethren Hubert Rumble and John Fisher from Calif.; Willis Hess from Pa.; Noah Hockman, Ross Fisher, John Flora, Charles Peters, John Layman, and Lester Flory from Ohio; and Raymond Wagoner, Melvin Wagoner, and Carl Metzger from Ind., with us, who labored in the Word and doctrine. The weather was ideal and attendance large, with more than 200 surrounding the Lord's table. May the good seed sown tend to the salvation of souls and to the glory of God.

Wm. H. Kinzie

ANOTHER TRAGEDY

As Elder Amos A. Barnhart is in the hospital, he requested me to send in notice to The Vindicator of the sudden death of their daughter, Alta Proctor, in a train-car accident. It occurred on Nov. 6, at about 10:50 a.m., as she was returning to her home from taking her mother to the hospital. She left behind her husband, 2 sons, and 1 daughter, together with many other relatives, to whom we extend sincere sympathy in this great hour of sorrow. The obituary will follow later.

Jesse A. Wray

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Tuolumne, Modesto, California _Dec. 7
Pine Grove, Lakeland, Florida __Feb. 15
New River, Whittier, Calif. ____Mar. 14
Modesto, California _____Mar. 28
Olive Grove, Ripon, California __Mar. 28

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OBITUARY POEM

THE THINGS THAT WE CANNOT CHANGE

There are many things that we meet in life,
As we travel along the way,
For the road goes up, and the road goes down,
And changes every day,
And sometimes the path is fair to see,
Then sometimes it seems so strange,
There comes in the journey to you and to me,
The things that we cannot change.

We ask for a path that is free from care,
That we no grief shall know,
That stones be lifted, and thorns withdrawn,
As on the way we go;
Yet somehow over the journey wide,
It seemeth so queer and strange,
We meet, for our wants must be denied,
The things that we cannot change.

Could you but know, as the days pass on,
And the way seems dark and cold,
That out in the sunshine, unknown there be
Life's dangers manifold;
That strength shall come, and hopes renew,
Through the way that seemeth strange,
Through the shadow time that comes to you:
The things that we cannot change.

Selected by Donna Cripe
North Manchester, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

NORMAN—Pearl Mae, was born to Daniel and Ellen Gish near Iona, Jewell Co., Kansas, on July 14, 1879.

She lived most of her life on the Gish homestead, and passed away Sept. 21, 1963, at the Beloit Community Hospital, after being there 2 days, at the age of 84 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

In 1923 she was united in marriage to Alfred Norman in Glen Elder, Kansas. She was living with her brother, George, and her mother at that time. She and her husband moved to the old home and lived there until they retired. They moved to their home in Jewell in the fall of 1946.

Alfred preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 1947. Besides her husband, those preceding her in death were her father and mother; 4 sisters: Lydia Work, Dora Gish, Minnie Sollenberger, and Jane Bain; 5 brothers: Dan, Sam, George, Nathan, and Al. One brother, Lee, survives.

She was a devout and faithful member of the Christian Church. Pearl was a kind and loving wife and a conscientious daughter and sister. She was esteemed by many loving nieces and nephews. Being truly a considerate friend and neighbor to all who knew her, she will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church on Sept. 24. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Athen Cemetery.

A Niece, Mary Barnhart

MARCONETT — Nancy Carol, was born December 2, 1942, at Modesto, California, the daughter of Ralph D. and Faauma (Lynch) Marconett.

She passed away on September 23, 1963, at the age of 20 years, 9 months, and 21 days. She is now safely in the arms of Jesus.

Lovingly and sweetly she will be remembered by her parents, 1 brother, Richard Lee Marconett, and her grandparents: Daniel and Stella Marconett, and John and Emma Lynch.

Funeral services were held September 25, at 11 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Elders Hubert L. Rumble and Joseph L. Oyler officiating. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

COVER—John Calvert, son of Joseph I. and Eliza S. Cover, was born Dec. 14, 1872, at New Geneva, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. He passed away Sept. 24, 1963, at the age of 90 years, 9 months, and 10 days.

His early childhood was spent in the vicinity where he was born. At the age of 10 years, he with his parents moved to Covington, Ohio. He was immersed in the Faith of the Lord Jesus Christ in May, 1889, and remained ever faithful to his covenant.

On Dec. 17, 1893, he was united in marriage to Sallie E. Mohler. To this union were born 6 children, 2 sons and 4 daughters. After sharing the joys and sorrows of life together for over 66 years, this union was broken when the beloved companion and mother passed on to the Glory World on July 28, 1960.

In 1910 this family moved from their home at Covert, Michigan, to Modesto, California, starting a new home there, where he lived until the time of his passing.

He is survived by his 6 children: Mary E. Brubaker, John I. Cover, Anna E. Brubaker, Sarah A. Garber, Emma R. Garber, and Samuel C. Cover; 1 dear brother, Christy R. Cover; 14 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. He was their beloved "Grandpap."

The last 2 years he was confined mostly at home and in his chair. His children will not soon forget the sweet hours spent at his chair-side, sharing life's experiences with him. He had a great concern for loved ones and the Church and a keen interest in the world about him. He loved his Lord, and was always ready to bear testimony to His goodness.

Funeral services were held at the Franklin-Downs Funeral Home in Modesto, Sept. 26, by Elder Walter Heinrich and Elder Daniel Wolf. Text theme: "Home." Interment was made

in the Wood Colony Cemetery by the side of his companion, there to await the Master's call.

The Family

OVERHOLTZER—Martha Flora, was born June 18, 1887, at Saratoga, Carbon Co., Wyoming. She was one of 12 children born to Samuel E. and Helen (Martin) Garber.

She came with her parents to California in 1890 and spent her youth in the vicinities of Whittier and Covina.

On March 22, 1907, she was united in holy matrimony with Enoch Eby Overholtzer. To this union were born 10 children, 1 son dying at birth.

Soon after their marriage, they came to Modesto where they since resided. She along with her husband accepted the Lord Jesus Christ, and they were baptized Nov. 22, 1908, into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, being among the first to be baptized in this area.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 21, 1934, leaving her the cares of rearing her young children alone.

Mother loved the Lord, the Bible, and the Church to a great extent. She was well acquainted with the sacred pages of the Holy Bible, and had put many passages to memory.

She passed silently into that eternal realm on Oct. 26, 1963, at the age of 76 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

She was a loving mother, one who will not be forgotten. Her concern was great for her children and their welfare. Her kind words and sweet smile were endeared by all.

Lovingly she will be remembered by her 9 children: Arthur E., Ella Mae Collins, David, Mildred Smallwood, Jennie Irene Cowan, Floyd E., Lloyd G., Elvan, and Elva Hargrove; 2 sisters: Mary Peters and Nellie Wolf; 2 brothers: Henry and Jake Garber; 29 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Among those who preceded her in death were 5 brothers: Samuel, Luther, Frank, John, and George Garber; 2 sisters: Lillie Garber and Maud Selby; and 2 grandchildren: 1 grandson, Deryl Overholtzer, recently.

Funeral services were held Oct. 28, at 10 a.m. in the Modesto Old German Baptist Brethren Church, with Elder Joseph Rumble officiating, assisted by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and Walter Heinrich. Text used: 1 Cor. 15:19. Hymns: 483, 456, and 499 at the church; 455, 451, and 452 at the graveside. Interment: Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

EICHMAN—Emma Susanna, daughter of John I. and Cora (Fisher) Brubaker, was born near Beatrice, Nebraska, on October 19, 1909. She passed on to her eternal home in the late evening hours on Oct. 29, near Waverly, Kansas, at the age of 54 years and 10 days.

The cause of her death was an accident, which instantly took her life.

Having spent the first 6½ years of her life near Beatrice, the remainder of her life was spent in Kansas, with the exception of 7 years in Missouri.

Early in her life she felt the need of her Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. To this faith she remained faithful, and was an active member, always attending church as much as was at all possible. Twice during her lifetime she was anointed, giving her much comfort.

On April 22, 1933, she was united in marriage to Chester E. Eichman. To this union were born 5 sons and 1 daughter. The daughter, Janelle Marie, preceded her in death when nearly 9 months of age. Also preceding her in death were her parents and 1 grandson.

Surviving besides her husband are her 5 sons, 4 of which are married, with their companion, namely: Bro. Delphus Chester and Sister Betty (Metzger), Bro. Ira Floyd, Bro. Larry Lee and Sister Rachelle (Wagoner), Bro. J. LaVerne R. and Sister Alma (Beckner), and Leslie Phillip and Ellen

(Ediger). Also surviving are 4 grandsons;. 6 granddaughters; 2 brothers: Bro. Charles and Bro. Elmer; 3 sisters: Sister Mary Filbrun, Sister Ruth Brubaker, and Sister Ola Barnhart; besides nephews, nieces, and a host of friends.

Mother will be greatly missed by her family and friends, and there will be a vacant space in the church. Although she endured many trials in her lifetime, she always had a cheerful smile for all who came in contact with her. She was privileged to attend three Love Feast meetings and to partake of the holy Communion just a few days prior to her passing. "We do not mourn as those who have no hope."

Funeral services were held, with a very large congregation of relatives and friends in attendance, on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2:00 p.m., in the Cedar Creek church, by Bro. Clyde Hirt. Text used: Psalm 116:15. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Hymns selected were: 386 for short services at the home, 392, 483, 499, and 498 at the church, and 491 at the nearby cemetery where the body was laid to rest.

The Family

ETTER—Winter Herman, was born near Dayton, Ohio, on Feb. 26, 1882, the son of Joseph and Louise (Wampler) Etter.

When a young man, he and his brother with their widowed mother moved to Canada, where he farmed for many years near Stalwart, Saskatchewan.

Early in his life, he accepted Christ and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Jan. 12, 1912, he was married to Sister Elizabeth Ellen Grossnickle, in Ohio. They were the parents of 2 sons, and this family lived in Canada. In 1944, Winter and Elizabeth moved to Whittier, California, and came to Modesto in 1954. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife on March 2, 1960.

After an extended illness, Brother Winter peacefully passed away in Modesto on Nov. 1, 1963, at the age of 81 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

He is survived by his 2 sons, Winter H., Jr., and Eugene Edward Etter; 1 brother, Ohmer L. Etter; 1 cousin, Cora Haber; 12 grandchildren; and many friends.

Brother Winter will long be remembered for his happy jovial personality and his concern and interest for the Church.

Services were conducted in the Modesto church on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3, by Elder Paul Balsbaugh, from 1 Cor. 15:19, assisted by the undersigned. Burial was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

C. J. Rumble

MORGAN — Emma Jane, was born Sept. 22, 1885, at Divernon, Illinois, the daughter of James David and Sarah Frances (Abshire-Flora) Morgan.

In 1896, she with her parents moved to South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich., where she spent her youth. In the winter of 1903, she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Church, living a faithful life until her death.

Emma came to California in 1919 and resided in Salida, where she had many friends and acquaintances.

After an extended illness, she passed away in Modesto on Nov. 4, 1963, at the age of 78 years, 1 months, and 13 days.

She is survived by 1 brother, David R. Morgan; 1 sister, Anna Bowman; 1 half-sister, Pearl Flory; and many nieces and nephews, all who loved her very dearly, and who will certainly miss her.

She was preceded in death by 2 half-brothers: John Flora and Charles Morgan; and 2 sisters: Maggie and Mary Morgan.

Funeral services were held Nov. 6, at 11 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Daniel F. Wolf and Paul H. Clark officiating. Interment: Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

FLORA—Allen Lee, was born Nov. 9, 1963, in Modesto, California, and budded on earth only six hours, when called home to Jesus.

He is survived by his parents, Charles A. and Mae (Matthews) Flora; grandparents: Elder John H. and Dorothy Flora, and Nasby Matthews; also uncles and aunts.

Graveside services were held Nov. 11, at 2 p.m., in the Wood Colony Cemetery, with Elder Joseph Rumble officiating.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Luella Landes	$ 2.50
Louis Arcuri	3.00
Mary Barnhart	2.00
Steve Lynch	2.50
Paul Baker	2.50
Ora Skiles	2.50
Wm. Brunn	2.00
W. H. Brubaker	3.00
Harvey Crumpacker	2.50
Mrs. Oren O. Penny	2.50
Frances Metzger	2.50
Jerald Swearingen	2.50

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